

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document
VCE Unit 2 Psychology

Time Allocation

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time.

To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1

On completion of this unit the student should be able to compare the sensations and perceptions of vision and taste, and analyse factors that may lead to the occurrence of perceptual distortions.

Outcome 2

On completion of this unit the student should be able to identify factors that influence individuals to behave in specific ways, and analyse ways in which others can influence individuals to behave differently.

Outcome 3

On completion of this unit the student should be able to design and undertake a practical investigation related to external influences on behaviour, and draw conclusions based on evidence from collected data.

Assessment Tasks

1. Poster on Sensation and Perception

The student is required to complete a visual presentation poster on the topic of Sensation and Perception.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period

Due: Term 3, Week 5

2. Test on Attitudes and influences on behaviour

The student is required to complete a test of the development of an attitude and the factors influencing behaviour.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period

Due: Term 4, Week 2

3. Practical investigation

The student should be able to design and undertake a practical investigation related to external influences on behaviour and draw conclusions based on evidence from collected data.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 9 periods

Due: Term 4, Week 3, 4 and 5

4. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of Psychology to complete the semester examination of Unit 2.

Weighting: This task is worth 40% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes

Due: Term 4, Week 7