STUDY THEME:

PSYCHOLOGY

STUDY ABROAD AT UOW

Study Abroad students can select a program of study for one or two sessions from any of the academic disciplines at the University of Wollongong. A series of study packages covering various academic themes has been developed to assist with the planning process. Some of the themes include opportunities for students to incorporate an extra dimension to their semester abroad through an associated volunteering, service learning or internship relevant to the topic.

The selection of subjects highlights offerings in the particular study area in either Autumn (February-June) session or Spring (July-November) session. The themes are indicative only and students have the flexibility to substitute subjects from any of the academic faculties.

More information about the subjects, including individual subject descriptions, assessment requirements and pre-requisite information is available in the Undergraduate Handbook at: **www.uow.edu.au/handbook**

The latest timetable information for Wollongong campus offerings is at **www.uow.edu.au/student/timetables**

Detailed subject descriptions can be provided upon request. **studyabroad@uow.edu.au**

A complete list of subjects **https://sols.uow.edu.au/owa/sid/CAL.USER_CALENDAR_SELECT_SCREEN**

The Psychology theme highlights some introductory and advanced subjects from the Psychology major, accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council, which are available for Study Abroad students with appropriate background knowledge. This provides an opportunity for students to combine subjects in psychology with their studies in a variety of fields including: business and management, health sciences, humanities, social sciences and engineering. The School of Psychology is a research intensive academic unit within the Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences. It has extensive computer facilities as well as teaching and research laboratories which are equipped with the latest technology and supported by a team of professional technical staff.

Research Centres:
> Brain and Behaviour Research Institute
> Illawarra Institute for Mental Health

Individual staff research areas cover cognition and perception, personality, social psychology, clinical psychology, psychophysiology and biological psychology.

LEVELS OF STUDY

100 level: a subject at first year level, usually introductory

200 level: a subject at second year level, normally requires some background knowledge.

300 level: a subject at third year level, advanced level undergraduate

Standard load: one year of full-time study is equivalent to 48 credit points, or 24 credit points each academic session

GLOSSARY:

> **Subject** a unit of study within a program or degree (called a course in the US system)

> **Assessment** work which a student is required to complete to provide a basis for an official record of achievement or certification of competence in a subject.

> **Credit point** the value that indicates the study load attached to the subject. One credit point has an implied workload of 2 hours per week- for example, a six credit point subject represents a minimum of 12 hours of work per week: this may be 3 hours of classes, 4 hours of reading and 5 hours of personal study.

> **Faculty** a group of Academic Units or Schools

> **Timetable** a weekly schedule of subject meeting times which may include lectures, tutorial, labs and workshops.

> **Tutorial** often called a tute, a small discussion group, led by a tutor, designed to provide more detailed coverage of subject content.

> **Uni** a common term for a university in Australia

SUBJECT INFORMATION:

	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PRE-REQUISITE KNOWLEDGE
Autumn session (Feb-July)	PSYC101	Introduction to Behavioural Science	None
	PSYC121	Foundations of Psychology A	None
	PSYC231	Personality	At least 12 credit points of introductory psychology
	PSYC234	Biological Psychology & Learning	At least 12 credit points of introductory psychology
	PSYC250	Quantitative Methods	At least 12 credit points of introductory psychology
	PSYC350	Social Behaviour and Individual Differences	24 credit points of 2nd year psychology
	PSYC345	Advanced Cognition	24 credit points of 2nd year which includes equivalent of PSYC236 Cognition & Perception
	PSYC348	History & Metatheory of Psychology	24 credit points of 2nd year psychology
	PSYC347	Assessment & Intervention	24 credit points of 2nd year psychology
Spring Session (July-November)	PSYC241	Developmental & Social Psychology	At least 12 credit points of introductory psychology
	PSYC249	Applied Psychology	At least 12 credit points of introductory psychology
	PSYC236	Perception and Cognition	At least 12 credit points of introductory psychology
	PSYC315	Abnormal Psychology	24 credit points of 2nd year psychology
	PSYC349	Visual Perception	24 credit points of 2nd year psychology which includes equivalent of PSYC236 Cognition & Perception
	PSYC352	Psychophysiology	24 credit points of 2nd year psychology which includes equivalent of PSYC234 Biological Psychology & Learning

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