

2010 PROSPECTUS

UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology Majors in:

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Health Science

Business Psychology Major in:

Bachelor of Arts

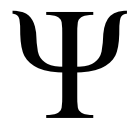
Psychology Minor in:

Bachelor of Arts

Graduate Diploma (Psychology) in:

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INTRODUCTION

Message from Head of School

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to the School of Psychology at Massey University.

You will find that our curriculum for undergraduates is very flexible. The School is located across all three Massey campuses, with majors offered in Auckland (Albany campus) and Palmerston North (Manawatu campus), and some papers available at Wellington. Our majors are offered in three degrees: The Bachelor of Arts; the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Health Science. We also offer a Graduate Diploma in Arts or Science for those of you who already have an undergraduate degree with another major. All of our undergraduate qualifications can be also obtained through extramural study. You can choose and change between full-time and part-time study, internal and extramural study, and between campuses - whichever suits you and your needs best.

The Bachelor of Arts is one of the most popular degrees in which to study a Psychology major. This year there have been some major changes introduced into the degree as a result of a major review. Some of these changes are quite significant, but relatively small - for example, it is now necessary to undertake a 100 level paper in written communication as part of your degree. Other changes are more significant. You can take up to two minor subjects along with your major now. Please make sure that you read the section on Important Information carefully because it explains all the changes that begin in 2010.

Studying in our School will provide you with understanding of a wide range of perspectives on psychology and research methods for creating, evaluating and applying new knowledge. The mix of knowledge about human behaviour and skills for research and knowledge dissemination provided by a psychology major is attractive to many employers. Psychology can also help you better understand yourself and others. If you are aim to become a professional psychologist, our undergraduate programme lays a solid foundation for later postgraduate study. Most of all we want you to enjoy your study with us in a stimulating, positive, and approachable atmosphere.

We believe that there is benefit to all cultural groups of our commitment to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. Bi-cultural knowledge and understanding is especially important if psychology is to have value for the social good of Aotearoa New Zealand. Sensitivity to and appreciation of diversity is a hallmark of our discipline.

Our School includes a community of around 100 staff, all highly committed as active researchers, teachers, and advisers. You will find that our interests span almost all of the fields of contemporary psychology and each of us have unique emphases, yet we all work collaboratively to create a comprehensive and supportive learning environment for you. At the postgraduate level, we conduct a range of specialised professional programmes for those who wish to go on to specific careers in psychology. If you are planning to go on to postgraduate studies you may find it useful to take more psychology papers as electives alongside your major to add to the depth of your undergraduate psychology studies – sometimes students choose to do this even if they aren't planning a postgraduate degree.

So, welcome again to this fascinating discipline and to the School of Psychology. I wish you every success during your time with us as a psychology student of Massey University.

Sincerely,

Nāku iti nei,
nā

Mandy Morgan, PhD
Associate Professor and Head of School

About Massey University

Massey University is New Zealand's largest university catering for some 36,000 enrolled made up of students studying extramurally and on campus. Massey University holds a unique reputation for serving the needs of New Zealand society while at the same time maintaining its international outlook and standing. This tradition goes back to the University's early days as an agricultural college where it began a commitment to national prosperity that has been unwavering. As New Zealand's economy diversified, so too did Massey University. A rapid expansion of programmes has kept pace with new economic demands, producing the diverse portfolio available today.

Massey University has a strong domestic and international reputation for its research in a wide range of fields. A special feature of the University's research is the development of research centres with close links to specific industries and other sectors of society. It has particular strength at the doctoral level and graduates the highest number of PhDs of all New Zealand universities.

The various disciplines at Massey are grouped into five Colleges: Humanities & Social Sciences, Sciences, Business, Education, and Creative Arts. The School of Psychology is based within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The College offers programmes which focus on the study of people, their ways of living and beliefs, values and customs. Key interests centre on New Zealand and the Pacific Rim societies. Since Psychology also offers a major within the Bachelor of Science the School has strong ties with the College of Sciences. This College reflects a strength of the University with its emphasis on the collaboration between biological and physical sciences. Psychology's major in the Bachelor of Health Sciences contributes to a collaboration between the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Science to offer this innovative and multidisciplinary degree. The Bachelor of Arts major in Business Psychology means that the School of Psychology also collaborates with the College of Business.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Enrolments

All students should complete admission and enrolment procedures by the deadlines specified in the Important Dates section below. Enrolment packages for this purpose can be obtained by telephoning the Enrolment Help Desk, Massey University, 0800 MASSEY (0800 627 739) or by visiting the University web site at <http://www.massey.ac.nz>

Enrolment packages for Semester 1, 2010 study are available from October 2009. It is also possible to begin university study in Semester 2 (mid July); enrolment packages are available from April that year.

Important Dates

Recommended enrolment deadlines for papers in 2010 are:

Semester 1 & Double Semester Semester 2	8 January 2010 1 June 2010
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We recommend students to enrol as early as possible and the dates above are recommended to ensure that delays are not incurred during your enrolment process. Delays in the enrolment process could delay extramural students from obtaining their materials.

NOTE: Students enrolling in the **Graduate Diploma of Arts or Sciences** are advised that the enrolment process may take up to four weeks. Late enrolments for Graduate Diploma of Arts or Sciences can result in delays affecting your first weeks of study. **Early enrolment is encouraged.**

Fees

Information about fees can be obtained by visiting the University website:
<http://fees.massey.ac.nz/>.

For further information about fees and allowances, contact 0800 MASSEY (0800 627 739).

Information For Students Who Began Their Degree Prior To 2010

For more specific information on any of the changes below, please contact the Coordinator of Undergraduate studies.

Psychology or Business Psychology Majoring Changes

Students who began a Psychology or Business Psychology major in the BA degree, or a Psychology major in the BSc degree, prior to 1999, may require fewer credits to complete the major. If you are unclear about your credit requirement you should contact the Undergraduate Co-ordinator. There are changes to the schedule of papers for the Major from 2010. Papers completed according to the previous schedule are valid for the Major, but further papers must be chosen from the current schedule.

Students who commenced study towards the Massey University Bachelor of Arts degree in 2008 or earlier, and who have passed at least 15 Massey credits while enrolled in the BA

programme, may complete under the BA regulations in the 2008 Massey University Calendar (or earlier regulations) provided they complete the BA degree by the end of the 2011 academic year. These regulations require a minimum of four 200-level psychology papers to be included in the major.

Students who commenced study towards the Massey University Bachelor of Arts degree in 2008 or earlier may choose to transfer to the current regulations applied from 2009. These regulations require a minimum of three 200-level psychology papers in the major. They also require the inclusion of a paper in written communication from Part I of the BA Schedule.

Note: Students planning to continue on to postgraduate study in psychology are strongly recommended to include, in their major, more than the minimum number of psychology papers.

Psychology as a Minor Subject

The BA regulations allow a candidate to complete a maximum of two minor subjects. Psychology is available as a minor, but Business Psychology is not. Full regulations are set out in the University calendar. A minor in Psychology is defined as 75 credits (5 papers) with at least 45 credits (3 papers) above 100-level, and including at least 15 credits (one paper) at 300-level. The usual pre-requisite requirements apply for individual papers. In order to include a minor in their degree, students who commenced study towards the Massey University Bachelor of Arts degree in 2008 or earlier will need to transfer to the current regulations and thus must include a paper in written communication from Part I of the BA Schedule in their degree. Psychology is not available as a minor with a Business Psychology major.

Change from Points to Credits in 2007

In 2007 Massey University converted from a 100 point standard equivalent full-time year for academic programmes to one of 120 credits. All NZ universities are now on the 120 credit standard. Students enrolled before 2007 do the same number of papers to complete their existing programme. The size and number of papers required to complete a given programme is exactly the same as under the old point system.

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Students are encouraged to contact the following campus advisors for advice about study in Psychology.

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PSYCHOLOGY AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Studying Psychology

The options for studying psychology at Massey are diverse - and because it is a subject that is typically commenced at university, you don't need to have studied any special subjects at school. All you need is curiosity and a willingness to learn.

You can study psychology as a major in a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Health Science degree. You can complete a major in Business Psychology in a Bachelor of Arts. If you already have an undergraduate degree you can gain the equivalent of a major in Psychology through a Graduate Diploma in Arts or Sciences.

You can study psychology as an internal student at any of our three campuses – Albany, Manawatu or Wellington; - or you can study as an extramural student. You can be registered in internal and extramural study at the same time if this suits you best. If you are planning to do postgraduate study in psychology, it is recommended that you take at least one extramural paper because postgraduate papers are delivered in a manner similar to extramural papers. They are taught in block mode which involves attending compulsory campuses course for short intensive periods of time, as this enables distance study for a number of postgraduate qualifications. You can choose between full time and part- time study, whichever suits your situation. You can change between campuses, between internal and extramural delivery or between full-time and part-time.

Extramural Study

The School of Psychology offers an extensive extramural programme, and it is possible to complete a BA, BHlthSc or BSc degree, or a Graduate Diploma, through extramural study. The two 100-level papers, 175.101 and 175.102, and five 200-level papers are available extramurally every year. The selection of 300-level papers varies from year to year. Most papers have contact courses associated with them, which are usually of two or three days duration. For further information see the Extramural Handbook, or the extramural web site - <http://extramural.massey.ac.nz>

Bicultural Focus In The School

As part of Massey University's commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), the School of Psychology is developing a bicultural focus as an integral part of the programmes offered. The Bicultural Committee and Māori staff play an important role in facilitating the development of this focus within the School. There are Tāngata Whenua tutorials available at 100-level for Māori and Pasifika students at the Manawatu campus in Palmerston North, and support tutorials for Māori undergraduates at all levels on the Albany Campus, Auckland. Manawatu has Tuia te Mana Māori, a Māori Resource room, with study space, access to computers, and opportunities for whānaungātanga. At Albany, Te Puawaitanga is a support network for Māori students, which provides tutorial support for undergraduates, and is developing a research network for Māori graduate students. Across the School, a second year paper, Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology, is offered internally and extramurally, and Māori perspectives are included in several other papers. We expect that all participants in our programmes (both staff and students) will recognise that Psychology has an ongoing responsibility, through teaching and research programmes, to promote genuine Māori participation in the discipline in a manner consistent with Māori aspirations and processes. We anticipate building our capacity for bicultural knowledge and practice through active involvement of all staff and students.

What Skills Can Psychology Give You?

Psychology graduates acquire a number of valuable transferable skills in their papers, which actually equip them to undertake a wide range of graduate careers. Listed below are some of the skills in which psychology students are directly trained. None of them is unique to psychology, of course; but not many disciplines can offer so comprehensive a list. How often, for instance, do you find graduates who are simultaneously literate, numerate, computer-literate and good at problem-solving?

Literacy	The ability to write both succinct reports and more lengthy essays.
Numeracy	The ability to handle and interpret statistical information.
Computer Literacy	The ability to use a computer package, whether for word-processing or statistics; and the ability to learn to use new ones.
Interpersonal Awareness	Knowledge of the mechanisms of social communication and the potential sources of interpersonal conflict.
Environmental Awareness	The ability to identify different strategies and approaches to solving problems.
Information-finding Skills	Knowing how to go about looking for information on a particular topic or general area.
Critical Evaluation	The ability to appraise information and situations realistically, and to anticipate problems or difficulties.
Research Skills	Knowing how to go about gathering systematic information about human experience or behaviour.
Measurement Skills	Knowing how to go about designing questionnaires and developing other measurement tools.
Higher-order Analysis	The ability to extract general principles from immediate or concrete situations.

Many of our undergraduates don't do justice to themselves in interviews because they freeze up when they come to the dreaded question: "And what do you have to offer us?" We would hope that our summary of useful skills will help you avoid similar situations when you graduate.

Adapted from: Hayes, N. (1989). The skills acquired in psychology degrees. *The Psychologist*, 2, pp. 238–239.

Career Opportunities

It is impossible to predict all of the career paths that a degree in psychology can lead to - virtually any setting where knowledge of human behaviour and interactions is useful, may employ a psychology graduate. Some areas where recent graduates have gained employment are:

- * human resources
- * rehabilitation
- * scientific research
- * public health
- * counselling
- * business psychology
- * armed service careers
- * community support agencies
- * social services

The Psychology Programme

Psychology can be defined as the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes. However, this definition does not reveal the diversity of content that characterises psychology. Psychology can be considered to be both a natural science and a social science. As a natural science, psychology focuses on perception, cognition, learning and the biological bases of behaviour. As a social science, psychology focuses on development, personality, social processes, and abnormal behaviour. The natural science and social science aspects of psychology are linked together by a common core of research methods, which includes experimental design, data analysis, and psychometrics. Another important aspect of psychology is its applicability to the world outside the laboratory, to assist in the solution of individual and social problems.

The range of psychology papers offered at Massey reflects the diversity of psychology. Undergraduate papers cover the natural science aspect of psychology, the social science aspect of psychology, research methods used in psychology, and applications of psychology. The table below shows how the various papers offered at Massey fit into the different categories. An introduction to both the natural science and the social science aspects of psychology is provided by the two 100-level papers. The 200-level papers offer further study of both aspects, and research methods are introduced. At 300-level, all aspects of psychology are covered in a wide range of papers, and applied areas of psychology are included.

Majoring requirements in psychology are structured so that students include papers from the natural science category, the social science category, and the research methods category within the major. There is also flexibility within the majoring requirements, so that students can pursue their particular interests within psychology.

NOTE: *Details of majoring requirements for Psychology (BA, BSc and BHlthSc) and Business Psychology (BA) are provided in the Qualifications Section of this prospectus.*

	Psychology: A Natural Science	Research Methods	Psychology: A Social Science	Applied Psychology
	<i>Learning, Cognition, Biological Bases, Perception, Animal Behaviour</i>	<i>Research Design, Statistics, Psychometrics</i>	<i>Developmental, Personality, Social, Abnormal</i>	
100-Level	175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science		175.101 Psychology as a Social Science	
200-Level	175.205 Brain and Behaviour 175.206 Memory and Cognition	175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research	175.201 Social Psychology 175.210 Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology	
300-Level	175.310 Psychological Aspects of Animal Behaviour 175.316 Evolution, Culture and mind 175.318 Experimental Psychology	175.303 Practice of Psychological Research 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences	175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology 175.305 Psychology of Adult Development and Ageing 175.311 Psychology of Women	175.301 Community Psychology 175.309 Forensic Psychology 175.317 Health Psychology 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development 175.345 Organisational Psychology

PAPER OFFERINGS - 2010

General Information

The following brief descriptions cover:

- ◆ Location, Semester, and Paper Co-ordinator
- ◆ Calendar Prescription
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work
- ◆ Pre-requisites
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course status

For more detailed information about individual papers, paper descriptions are available from the School of Psychology offices at the appropriate campuses.

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100-Level Papers

175.101 Psychology as a Social Science

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	1	Dave Clarke
Extramural	2	Ross Flett
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	1	Ross Flett
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	2	Ross Flett
Wellington Campus	2	Ruth Tarrant

- ◆ An introduction to psychology as the scientific study of human behaviour, with emphasis on individual differences and social influences. The paper aims to develop an awareness of the issues, terminology, methods and techniques involved in the study of human behaviour.
- ◆ BA students majoring in Psychology or Business Psychology must include 175.101 in their undergraduate degree.
- ◆ BSc students should note this paper is not included in the Science schedule of papers.
- ◆ We recommend that BSc students include this paper as an elective in their programme.
- ◆ There is no Extramural Contact Course

175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	2	Jennifer Stillman
Extramural	1	Linda Jones
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	1	Alan Winton
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	2	Alan Winton
Wellington Campus	1	Linda Jones

- ◆ An introduction to methods, techniques and findings from the scientific study of psychology and its application to everyday human behaviour. Examination of basic behavioural, perceptual and cognitive processes and how these are influenced by biological mechanisms and cultural context.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ All students majoring in Psychology or Business Psychology must include 175.102 in their undergraduate degree.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **strongly recommended**.

200-Level Papers

175.201 Social Psychology

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	2	Jhanitra Gavala
Extramural	1	Keith Tuffin
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	1	Keith Tuffin
Wellington Campus	1	Ruth Tarrant

- ◆ A survey of contemporary experimental social psychology. Against this backdrop critical perspectives are introduced with particular emphasis on the practice of discursive psychology in the New Zealand context.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is any 100-level paper from the appropriate degree schedule. (BA any 100-level BA paper, BHLthSc any 100-level Schedule A BHLthSc paper, BSc any 100-level BSc paper).
- ◆ BA students majoring in Business Psychology must include 175.201 in their undergraduate degree.
- ◆ There is **no** Extramural Contact Course.

175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	1	Heather Buttle
Extramural	1	Steven Humphries
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	1	Steven Humphries

- ◆ An introduction to methods commonly used in psychological research to define problems, measure psychological phenomena, choose designs, analyse and interpret data and communicate research information.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this course
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.102.

- ◆ All students majoring in Psychology or Business Psychology must include 175.203 in their undergraduate degree.
- ◆ Graduate Diploma of Arts or Sciences students aiming to obtain the equivalent of a major in Psychology **must** include 175.203 in their programme.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **voluntary**.

175.205 Brain and Behaviour

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	1	Jennifer Stillman
Extramural	Double	John Podd
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	2	John Podd

- ◆ An introduction to the structure and functioning of the human brain and its relationship to behaviour. Emphasis is given to brain processes that underlie the class of behaviours of special interest to psychology (e.g., sensory and motor systems, emotions, feeling and pain, consciousness, rhythms of the brain, and the malfunctioning mind).
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.102.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **strongly recommended**.

175.206 Memory and Cognition

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	2	Heather Buttle
Extramural	2	Stephen Hill
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	1	Stephen Hill

- ◆ The central goal of the paper is to consider how knowledge is represented and processed in the brain. Students will be introduced to the mental processes involved in thinking and knowing, studied within a converging methods framework that includes evidence from experimental psychology, neuroscience, neuropsychology, and cognitive science.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.102.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **strongly recommended**.

175.210 Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	1	Jhanitra Gavala
Extramural	2	Natasha Tassell
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	2	Natasha Tassell

- ◆ This paper examines Māori worldviews within the context of psychology in Aotearoa/New Zealand. Māori psychological theories provide valuable insights into an understanding of well being, spirituality, and familial relationships. Students are given guidance on how to competently implement this knowledge to encourage biculturalism in psychological practice, teaching and research.

- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is any 100-level paper from the appropriate degree schedule. (BA any 100-level BA paper, BHlthSc any 100-level Schedule A BHlthSc paper, BSc any 100-level BSc paper)..
- ◆ This paper is recommended for those planning to work in Aotearoa/New Zealand.
- ◆ Students who passed 175.312 or 75.312 prior to 2002 may not enrol for this paper.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **voluntary**.

300-Level Papers

175.301 Community Psychology

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Extramural	1	Christine Stephens

- ◆ Community psychology focuses on people within the contexts of social settings and systems, that is, in ecological relationships with social and physical environments. Conceptual frameworks, the roles of research and practice, and specific intervention strategies developed and used by community psychologists, will be among the topics considered.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ There is **no** Extramural Contact Course.

175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	1	Mei Williams
Extramural	2	Ruth Tarrant
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	1	Jo Taylor

- ◆ A broad survey of the history, basic concepts and approaches of abnormal psychology. Various disorders, assessment procedures and research methods are examined from the behavioural, cognitive (cognitive-behavioural), psychoanalytic, physiological and humanistic perspectives, with emphasis on empirically supported treatments.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ It is recommended that students who intend to apply for entry to the postgraduate clinical programme include 175.302 in their undergraduate degree.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **strongly recommended**.

175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	1	Veronica Hopner
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	1	Christine Stephens

- ◆ Study of the practice of psychological research. Students undertake a range of exercises and class projects to develop practical research skills.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ The development of research skills is an important part of training as a psychologist. The School of Psychology strongly recommends that all internal students majoring in Psychology include 175.303 in their degree.

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175.305 Psychology of Adult Development and Ageing

- ◆ This paper considers the psychological aspects of adult development and ageing. The emphasis is on research in the areas of cognitive, personality, biological and social-psychological changes over adulthood.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ There is **no** Extramural Contact Course.

175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	2	Richard Fletcher
Extramural	2	Gus Habermann
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	2	Gus Habermann

- ◆ Study of the basic concepts of psychological testing within the broad context of assessment of individual and group differences. Examination of the rationale behind testing and its application to a wide range of assessment situations.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ It is recommended that students who intend to apply for entry to the postgraduate clinical programme include 175.306 in their undergraduate degree.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Courses will be held at both Manawatu and Wellington Campuses and attendance is **strongly recommended**.

175.309 Forensic Psychology

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Extramural	2	Leigh Coombes

- ◆ The focus of this paper is to study the issues and controversies in contemporary relationships between psychology and law. The diversity of the field of forensic practice is reflected in the topics covered, and the theme of violence and justice is used to represent the multidisciplinary influences at the nexus of psychology and law within mental health and legal systems.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **strongly recommended**.

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175.310 Psychological Aspects of Animal Behaviour

- ◆ Study of the biological basis of human behaviour as shown in the social development of animals, with emphasis on primates; components of animal behaviour from a psychological viewpoint. Both theoretical and applied aspects are included and there is a substantial experimental component.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **compulsory**.

175.311 Psychology of Women

- ◆ A theory and research based examination of psychological issues that concern women. The issues are viewed from four contemporary theoretical perspectives and include psychological differences among women and life events that occur exclusively for women. The history of women in psychology and research methodologies suitable for use with women and girls will also be examined.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ Extramural Contact Course is **strongly recommended**.

175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Extramural	1	Andy Lock

- ◆ This paper provides an overview of human behaviour from an evolutionary perspective. The first part considers the biological and evolutionary bases of human behaviour and the emerging field of evolutionary psychology. The second part deals historically and critically with a number of central theories of learning. The third part considers the cultural elaboration of symbol systems as cognitive amplifiers that mediate modern human behaviour.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203

- ◆ Students who passed 175.202 or 75.202 prior to 2002 may not enrol in this paper.
- ◆ There is **no** Extramural Contact Course.

175.317 Health Psychology

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Extramural	2	Linda Jones

- ◆ This paper consists of an introduction to and critique of general theories and models that have been used to understand, describe, predict, and change behaviours related to health and illness, and health promotion. It has a strong focus on the application of health psychology in the New Zealand context.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ There is **no** Extramural Contact Course.

175.318 Experimental Psychology

Location	Semester	Co-ordinators
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	Double	Stephen Hill & John Podd

- ◆ This paper examines cognitive, neuropsychological, and electrophysiological techniques of experimental psychology through a hands-on approach.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work based paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203.
- ◆ The pre- OR co-requisites are 175.205 and 175.206.

175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	1	Dianne Gardner
Extramural	1	Fiona Alpass

- ◆ Study of applied aspects of individual differences in organisations. Issues such as selection and training, performance evaluation, occupational health, and vocational and career development will be studied.
- ◆ Laboratory and/or practical work is associated with this paper.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203. Students who passed 75.344 or 75.204 prior to 1995 may not enrol for 175.343.
- ◆ There is **no** Extramural Contact Course.

175.345 Organisational Psychology

Location	Semester	Co-ordinator
Auckland (Albany Campus)	2	Stuart Carr
Palmerston North (Manawatu Campus)	2	Jocelyn Handy

- ◆ An introduction to key concepts within organisational psychology, concentrating on the interplay between theoretical issues and practical concerns. Students will be enabled to critically evaluate the implications which different psychological perspectives have for understanding organisational problems.
- ◆ The pre-requisite for this paper is 175.203. Students who passed 75.344 in 1995 may not enrol for 175.345.

Internal Paper Offerings – Auckland Campus (Albany)

In 2010 the following papers will be offered internally at Auckland Campus (Albany):

Paper No.	Paper Title	Semester
175.101	Psychology as a Social Science	1
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science	2
175.201	Social Psychology	2
175.203	Introduction to Psychological Research	1
175.205	Brain and Behaviour	1
175.206	Memory and Cognition	2
175.210	Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology	1
175.302	Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology	1
175.303	The Practice of Psychological Research	1
175.306	Assessment of Individual Differences	2
175.343	Personnel Psychology and Career Development	1
175.345	Organisational Psychology	2

Business Psychology papers offered in 2010 include:

Paper No.	Paper Title	Semester
114.241	Managing Human Resources	1
114.326	Human Resource Practices	2
114.350	Current Issues in Human Resource Management	1
114.396	Strategic Human Resource Management	1
152.200	Contemporary Management	1 & 2
152.300	Strategy and Governance	1
152.303	Change Management	2
152.304	Managing Services	2

Additional Psychology and Business Psychology papers are available extramurally.

Refer to page 20.

Internal Paper Offerings – Palmerston North Campus (Manawatu)

In 2010 the following papers will be offered internally at Palmerston North Campus (Manawatu):

Paper No.	Paper Title	Semester
175.101	Psychology as a Social Science	1 & 2
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science	1 & 2
175.201	Social Psychology	1
175.203	Introduction to Psychological Research	1
175.205	Brain and Behaviour	2
175.206	Memory and Cognition	1
175.210	Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology	2
175.302	Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology	1
175.303	The Practice of Psychological Research	1
175.306	Assessment of Individual Differences	2
175.318	Experimental Psychology	Double
175.345	Organisational Psychology	2

Business psychology papers offered in 2010 include:

Paper No.	Paper Title	Semester
114.241	Managing Human Resources	1
114.326	Human Resource Practices	2
114.396	Strategic Human Resource Management	2
152.200	Contemporary Management	1
152.300	Strategy and Governance	2
152.303	Change Management	2
152.304	Managing Services	1

Additional Psychology and Business Psychology papers are available extramurally.

Refer to page 20.

Internal Paper Offerings – Wellington Campus

In 2010 the following papers will be offered internally at the Wellington campus:

Paper No.	Paper Title	Semester
175.101	Psychology as a Social Science	2
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science	1
175.201	Social Psychology	1

Business psychology papers offered in 2010 include:

Paper No.	Paper Title	Semester
114.326	Human Resource Practices	2
152.200	Contemporary Management	1
152.300	Strategy and Governance	2
152.304	Managing Services	1

Additional Psychology and Business Psychology papers are available extramurally.
Refer to page 20.

Distance Taught Paper Offerings - Extramural

In 2010 the following papers will be offered extramurally:

Paper No.	Paper Title	Semester
175.101	Psychology as a Social Science	2
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science	1
175.201	Social Psychology	1
175.203	Introduction to Psychological Research	1
175.205	Brain and Behaviour	Double
175.206	Memory and Cognition	2
175.210	Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology	2
175.301	Community Psychology	1
175.302	Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology	2
175.306	Assessment of Individual Differences	2
175.309	Forensic Psychology	2
175.311	The Psychology of Women	1
175.316	Evolution, Culture and Mind	1
175.317	Health Psychology	2
175.343	Personnel Psychology and Career Development	1

Business psychology papers offered in 2010 include:

Paper No.	Title	Semester
114.241	Managing Human Resources	1 & 3
114.326	Human Resource Practices	2
114.330	Equity and Diversity in the workplace	1
114.350	Current Issues in Human Resource Management	1
114.396	Strategic Human Resource Management	2
152.200	Contemporary Management	1 & 3
152.300	Strategy and Governance	2
152.303	Change Management	2
152.304	Managing Services	1

QUALIFICATIONS

General Information

Students can study psychology as part of many degree programmes. Students who wish to major in psychology can complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree, a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree or a Bachelor of Health Science (BHLthSc) degree. Those who major in Business Psychology complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. Students who already hold an undergraduate degree can complete the equivalent of a major in psychology by enrolling for the Graduate Diploma in Arts or Sciences. (See the Graduate Diploma section).

The BA, BSc and BHLthSc degrees each consist of 360 credits. Students accumulate credits by completing units of study called papers, most of which are worth 15 credits. This means that the typical BA or BSc degree will consist of 24 papers. A full time course is defined as 60 credits per semester, or 120 credits per academic year. If you are studying full time, you should be able to complete a degree in three years. If you are studying part time, the time taken to complete a degree will be longer, and will depend on how many credits you complete each semester.

To complete a major in Psychology in the BA degree, students must complete at least 135 credits (9 papers) in psychology. To complete a major in the BSc degree, students must complete at least 120 credits (8 papers) at 200 and 300-level and 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science. To complete a major in the BHLthSci degree students must complete at least 150 credits (10 papers in psychology). Students may complete more than the required number of credits in psychology, but will need to complete papers in other subjects to accumulate the necessary 360 credits. The psychology component in all three degrees is similar, what differs is the other subjects that you include in your degree. Some degrees have more restrictions on the subjects you may choose than others. If you are completing a BA degree then you will select most of your other subjects from the Humanities and Social Sciences, and may elect to complete a minor from amongst the subjects offered in the College. If you are completing a BSc degree, then you will select other papers from those which are prescribed for the degree, including some papers from the Humanities and Social Sciences, and some from the Sciences. The Bachelor of Health Science degree is highly structured, and candidates should seek advice on the appropriate elective paper choices.

If you wish to complete a major in Business Psychology, then you must do a BA degree. The Business Psychology major requires 195 credits: 135 credits in Psychology and 60 credits from papers offered by the College of Business.

For students undertaking a major in Psychology it is compulsory to complete one writing skills paper. BA students must complete either 230.100 or 192.102. BSc students must complete either 119.155, 119.177 or 192.102. For BHLthSc students refer to the University Calendar for approved communications papers for this degree.

230.100	Written Communication
192.102	Writing in English for Speakers of Other Languages
119.155	Communication in the Sciences
119.177	Written Communication for Information Sciences

Bachelor of Arts Degree with Psychology Major

A Bachelor of Arts degree consists of 360 credits. For a Psychology major in the BA degree, a student must complete a minimum of 135 credits (nine papers) in Psychology. All BA students majoring in Psychology must complete the following course of study:

Compulsory Papers 45 credits (3 papers):

175.101	Psychology as a Social Science
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science
175.203	Introduction to Psychological Research

Plus 30 credits (2 papers) from:

175.201	Social Psychology
175.205	Brain and Behaviour
175.206	Memory and Cognition
175.210	Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

Plus 60 credits (4 papers) from:

175.301	Community Psychology
175.302	Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
175.303	The Practice of Psychological Research
175.305	Psychology of Adult Development & Ageing
175.306	Assessment of Individual Differences
175.309	Forensic Psychology
175.310	Psychological Aspects of Animal Behaviour
175.311	Psychology of Women
175.316	Evolution, Culture and Mind
175.317	Health Psychology
175.318	Experimental Psychology
175.343	Personnel Psychology and Career Development
175.345	Organisational Psychology

Bachelor of Arts Degree with Psychology Minor

Whilst we encourage students to undertake a major in Psychology, there is also the option for those students majoring in another discipline to add a Minor to their BA. For a Psychology minor in the BA degree, a student must complete a minimum of 75 credits (five papers) in Psychology.

Of the 75 credits 45 (3 papers) must be above 100-level, including at least 15 credits (1 paper) at 300-level. The list of Psychology paper offerings, from which you can choose papers for your minor, begins on page 9 of this Prospectus.

Please note that the usual pre-requisite requirements apply for individual papers.

In order to include a minor in their degree, students who commenced study towards the Massey University Bachelor of Arts degree in 2008 or earlier will need to transfer to the 2010 regulations and thus must include a paper in written communication from Part I of the BA Schedule in their degree.

Psychology is not available as a minor with a Business Psychology major.

Bachelor of Science Degree with Psychology Major

A Bachelor of Science degree consists of 360 credits. For a Psychology major in the BSc degree, a student must complete a minimum of 135 credits (nine papers) in Psychology.

It is recommended that BSc students include 175.101 Psychology as a Social Science as an elective paper in their programme of study.

All BSc students majoring in Psychology must complete the following course of study:

Compulsory Papers 30 credits (2 papers):

175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science (prerequisite for 200-level)
175.203	Introduction to Psychological Research

Plus 45 credits (3 papers) from:

175.201	Social Psychology
175.205	Brain and Behaviour
175.206	Memory and Cognition
175.210	Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

Plus 60 credits (4 papers) from:

175.301	Community Psychology
175.302	Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
175.303	The Practice of Psychological Research
175.305	Psychology of Adult Development & Ageing
175.306	Assessment of Individual Differences
175.309	Forensic Psychology
175.310	Psychological Aspects of Animal Behaviour
175.311	Psychology of Women
175.316	Evolution, Culture and Mind
175.317	Health Psychology
175.318	Experimental Psychology
175.343	Personnel Psychology and Career Development
175.345	Organisational Psychology

Bachelor of Arts Degree with Business Psychology Major

A Bachelor of Arts degree consists of 360 credits. For a Business Psychology major in the BA degree, a student must complete a minimum of 135 credits (nine papers) in Psychology and 60 credits (four papers) in Business Studies. The addition of at least one further 200-level psychology paper is strongly recommended.

All BA students majoring in Business Psychology must complete the following course of study:

Compulsory Psychology Papers 60 credits:

175.101	Psychology as a Social Science
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science
175.201	Social Psychology
175.203	Introduction to Psychological Research

Plus 200-Level Psychology paper 15 credits (1 paper) from:

175.205	Brain and Behaviour
175.206	Memory and Cognition
175.210	Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

Compulsory Business papers 30 credits:

114.241	Managing Human Resources
152.200	Contemporary Management

Plus 300-Level Psychology Papers 30 credits (2 papers) from:

(All 3 papers can be taken in this selection by including the 3rd as one of the additional 300-level Psychology papers below.)

175.306	Assessment of Individual Differences
175.343	Personnel Psychology and Career Development
175.345	Organisational Psychology

Plus 30 credits (2 papers) from:

114.326	Human Resource Practices
114.330	Equity and Diversity in the Workplace
114.350	Current Issues in Human Resource
114.396	Strategic Human Resource Management
152.300	Strategy and Governance
152.303	Change Management
152.304	Managing Services

additional 300-level Psychology papers 30 credits (2 papers) from:

(If you have selected all three 300-level Psychology papers above, you need only choose 1 from this list.)

175.301	Community Psychology
175.302	Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
175.303	The Practice of Psychological Research
175.305	Psychology of Adult Development & Ageing
175.309	Forensic Psychology
175.311	Psychology of Women
175.316	Evolution, Culture and Mind
175.317	Health Psychology
175.318	Experimental Psychology

Note: The 60 credits from Business papers must be included in the 120 credits allowed from non BA papers.

Bachelor of Health Science Degree with Psychology Major

The Bachelor of Health Science (BHLthSc) is a highly structured degree. Papers that make up the degree are placed into two schedules; Schedule A and Schedule B (refer to booklet entitled: "Enrolment 2010: Health"). The Schedule A papers are the papers that make this the BHLthSc degree and are taken by all students. Schedule B papers are those papers that provide the variety or majors to the degree. The majors are made up of specified papers from Schedule B. Those studying the degree without a major may "pick and mix" papers from Schedule B. However, there are some further regulations that must be followed.

Each paper is worth 15 credits. You need to pass 360 credits (24 papers), with at least 75 credits (5 papers) at 300 level (including 250.331) and no more than 165 credits (11 papers) may be at 100-level, to qualify for the BHLthSc.

A total of at least 300 credits (20 papers), must be selected from Schedules A and B. At least 150 credits (10 papers) are to be selected from Schedule A. At least 90 credits (6 papers) are selected from science papers and at least 90 credits (6 papers) from social sciences papers listed in Schedules A and B.

The (BHLthSc) degree can be completed with a Psychology Major. To complete a Psychology major in the BHLthSc, students must complete the following papers:

Compulsory Papers 90 credits (6 papers):

175.101	Psychology as a Social Science
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science
175.203	Introduction to Psychological Research
250.131	Health Studies
250.231	The Socio-political Context of Health Care
250.331	Health of Communities

Plus 45 credits (3 papers) from:

175.201	Social Psychology
175.205	Brain and Behaviour
175.206	Memory and Cognition
175.210	Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

Plus 60 credits (4 papers) from:

175.301	Community Psychology
175.302	Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
175.303	The Practice of Psychological Research
175.305	Psychology of Adult Development & Ageing
175.306	Assessment of Individual Differences
175.309	Forensic Psychology
175.311	Psychology of Women
175.317	Health Psychology
175.318	Experimental Psychology
175.345	Organisational Psychology

An approved communications paper is also required for the BHLthSc.

Because of the complexity of the Bachelor of Health Science degree structure the papers outlined in this prospectus are **ONLY** the Psychology Majoring requirements of the degree. **All students undertaking a BHlthSc with a Psychology Major SHOULD ensure that they plan their degree with a Student Advisor.**

For information on overall structure of the degree please refer to the booklet entitled:

“Enrolment 2010: Health”

To obtain a copy of this booklet contact:

Massey Contact 0800 MASSEY (0800 627739)

OR

Massey website: <http://enrol.massey.ac.nz/massey/enrolment/books/cohss>

Notes: Teaching will be offered in internal mode on Palmerston North Campus and in Extramural mode. First year papers that are compulsory for Psychology majors will be available every year on both Wellington and Palmerston North campuses, and in Extramural mode.

175.203 (Introduction to Psychological Research) is an approved research methods paper for the BHlthSc, so if you pass 175.203 you are not required to complete any other research methods paper.

At present, the School of Health Sciences on the Albany campus offers graduate and postgraduate teaching only. Thus far, the Bachelor of Health Science is not offered in internal mode for Albany students.

For queries about the BHlthSc major in Psychology, please contact the Undergraduate Co-ordinator. For queries regarding the BHlthSc degree as a whole, please contact 0800 MASSEY.

Additional Recommendations for Psychology Majors

The School of Psychology encourages students to acquire skills in areas beyond psychology that will enhance their continued study of Psychology. Specifically, we encourage all students majoring in psychology or business psychology to:

- ***acquire or improve their understanding of Māori culture***

The School of Psychology strongly recommends that students complete one of the following Māori Studies papers:

- 150.110 Te Kāhano o te Reo: Māori Language and Tradition 1A
- 150.114 He Tirohanga o Mua: Māori Custom, Lore and Economics

The School of Psychology also recommends that students consider taking one of the following papers:

- 150.201 Te Kawenata o Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi in New Zealand Society
- 150.202 Hauora Tangata: Māori Health Foundations

- ***acquire or improve their skills in critical thinking and statistics***

The School of Psychology recommends that students complete the following Philosophy paper:

- 134.103 Critical Thinking

The School of Psychology also recommends that students complete one of the following Statistics papers:

- 161.120 Introductory Statistics (recommended for BA students)
- 161.130 Biometrics (recommended for BSc students)

- ***acquire or improve their understanding of human development***

- 209.102 Human Development

- ***acquire or improve their skills in using the library effectively***

The School of Psychology recommends that students attend tutorial sessions conducted by the library on the use of library resources and information retrieval. The Library publishes a tutorial programme for internal students at the beginning of each semester, and conducts sessions for extramural students during the contact course periods.

- ***recommendation for those considering postgraduate study***

If you are planning to do postgraduate study in psychology, it is recommended that you take at least one extramural paper because postgraduate papers are delivered in a manner similar to extramural papers. They are taught in block mode which involves attending compulsory campuses course for short intensive periods of time, as this enables distance study for a number of postgraduate qualifications.

Graduate Diploma in Arts or Science (Psychology)

Students who already hold a university degree in any discipline can complete a Graduate Diploma in Arts or Science (Psychology). The Diploma consists of 120 credits (8 papers), obtained from 200-level and 300-level papers.

However if you wish the Graduate Diploma to be used as a transitional course for graduates without a major in psychology wishing to gain entry to postgraduate programmes in the School of Psychology, all eight papers should be in psychology.

The Diploma may be completed internally and/or extramurally. It may be completed in one year of full time study or over a longer period of part time study.

To enrol for the Diploma, candidates (with NZ Citizenship or Permanent Resident status) whose degree is not from Massey University should provide verified photocopies of their academic transcripts and/or qualification to the University.

Students who hold an overseas degree (or non-degree qualifications) will need to apply for Admission with Equivalent Status (AES), and provide verified photocopies of supporting documentation. AES application forms are contained in enrolment packages, and are available from the AES Office, Registry.

Note: As AES applications take several weeks to process, you should submit your application and supporting documentation well in advance of the enrolment closing dates.

Course of Study

A Graduate Diploma in Arts or Science consists of 120 credits (8 papers), obtained from 200-level and 300-level psychology papers. 60 credits must be at 300-level.

Students who wish to obtain the equivalent of a major in Psychology should complete the following course of study:

Compulsory Paper 15 credits:

175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

Plus 45 credits (three papers) from:

175.201 Social Psychology

175.205 Brain and Behaviour

175.206 Memory and Cognition

175.210 Ngā tirohanga rua o te taha hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

Plus 60 credits (four papers) from:

175.301 Community Psychology

175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology

175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research

175.305 Psychology of Adult Development & Ageing

175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences

175.309 Forensic Psychology

175.311 Psychology of Women

175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind

175.317 Health Psychology

175.318 Experimental Psychology

175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development

175.345 Organisational Psychology

Note:

The usual prerequisite for 200-level psychology papers of 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science is waived for students completing the Graduate Diploma. However, the usual prerequisite for 300-level psychology papers of 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research must be taken at the first opportunity. Thus students who initially enrol in the Graduate Diploma in semester one must include this paper in their programme of study, while those initially enrolling Semester Two must include paper 175.203 in their choice of papers in the following semester.

Contact the Undergraduate Coordinator for inquiries about co-requisite applications (see page 4 for contact details).

The above requirements apply to students beginning their Diploma in 1999 or later. Students who began their Diploma prior to 1999 may require fewer credits to complete. If you are unclear about your credit requirement you should contact the Undergraduate Co-ordinator.

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY STAFF

For an updated listing please refer to the School of Psychology web page at:
<http://psychology.massey.ac.nz>

Head of School

Head of School & Associate Professor

Mandy Morgan, BA, BA(Hons), PhD *Murdoch*, DipEd *Curtin*

Critical and feminist psychology; postmodernism; poststructuralist theories; narrative; critical discourse analysis. Domestic violence interventions and services.

Auckland Campus (Albany)

Kaumātua

Pereme Porter, Ngāpuhi

Professors

Stuart Carr, BSc (Hons), PhD *Stirling*, MNZPsS, RPsych

The Organisational Psychology of Poverty Reduction. This includes for example Job Specification for Capacity Development work; selection of local and expatriate employees for community development and aid project work; the interaction of socio-cultural and socio-economic (pay) diversity during international assignments; and competency flow as a mediator between migration and development.

Kerry Chamberlain, MA *Cant.*

Critical health psychology, social psychology, critical psychology, health in everyday life, psychological wellbeing, qualitative methodologies.

Associate Professor

Paul Merrick, BA, PGDipArts, PhD, DipClinPsych *Otago*, MNZCCPsych

Clinical Psychology; Cognitive behaviour therapy; Neuropsychology; Psychogerontology.
(Campus Group Coordinator)

Senior Lecturers

Dave Clarke, BA *Tor.*, MA, PhD *York*, RCLinPsych

Current research interests include motivation and personality characteristics of gamblers and problem gamblers, stress and depression.

Richard Fletcher, BA(Hons) *Exeter*; MSc *Alberta*; PhD *N.Carolina*

Psychometrics and sport psychology issues such as motivation, goal setting, social physique anxiety, self-presentational issues, physical self-concept, group dynamics and self-efficacy. Specifically, my research focuses on the application of various measurement models and statistical methods to these areas.

Dianne Gardner, BA(Hons) Adelaide, MA UNSW, PhD AGSM

Psychological wellbeing at work, work related stress, industrial and organisational psychology.

Beverly Haarhoff, MSocSc (ClinPsych) Natal, PhD, MNZCCPsych Massey

The evaluation of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy training programmes. Components of training such as case conceptualisation and the role of self-practice and self-reflection are a particular focus.

Angela McNaught, BA Otago, PhD, PGDipClin Psych Massey

Death and dying; death anxiety; depression and anxiety disorders; Cognitive Behaviour Therapy; CBT for medically unexplained symptoms; CBT for chronic medical conditions; psychological assessment and consequences of bariatric surgery for obesity.

Jennifer Stillman, BA, PhD Auck.

Psychophysical theory and practice, including the application of signal detection theory to the evaluation of the performance of experts and expert systems. Neurophysiological influences on behaviour and perception. Sensory perception, especially taste perception.

Senior Professional Clinician

Anita Bellamy, MA, PGDipClinPsych Auck, MNZCCPsych

Clinical psychology; Assessment and therapy for anxiety disorders; Cognitive Therapy.

Lecturers

Heather Buttle, BSc(Hons) Wales, PhD Wales

Visual perception and cognition, including, familiarity; attentional blink; change blindness; repetition blindness; face recognition; semantic categorization, and consumer psychology.

Jhanitra Gavala, PGDipEdPsych Massey, MSocSc Waik. Ngāti Kahu ki Whaingaroa, Ngāpuhi

Mātauranga Māori and its application in the field of psychology; cyberpsychology; chatroom behaviour; virtual relationships in cyberspace; LANing; On-line gaming; hallucinations and psychotic behaviour.

Veronica Hopner, MA, PGDipArts Massey

Defence and strategic Studies; Health Psychology; Critical Psychology; Military Psychology Coping and Psychological well being.

Mei Wah Williams, MA, DipClinPsych, PhD Massey, DipTchg, MNZPsS, MICP

Research interest in criminal psychology with particular emphasis on theories of crime, outcome evaluation of offender treatment programmes such as sexual offending against women and children, violence and assault, and relapse prevention, and most areas of criminal justice research. Clinical interests are also in pain assessment and treatment, neuropsychological assessments, and treatment of adult mental health problems.

CBT Clinical Supervisor

Robyn Vertongen, MA, DipClinPsych, PGDipCogBehTher Massey, MNZPsS

Postdoctoral Fellow

Chez Leggatt-Cook, BA(Hons), PhD *Massey*

The use of social theory (feminism, post-structuralism, psychoanalysis) for the study of organisational identity; qualitative methodologies; homelessness.

Research Officers

Helen Madden, MA *Massey*

Ishbel McWha, BA, BSc(Hons) *Massey*, LTCL, MNZPsS

I/O psychology and poverty alleviation. This includes the social marketing of aid, and methods for improving the effectiveness of NGOs, both internally (within the organisation) and externally (in terms of effective use of donor funds).

Academic Administrator

Ying-Yue Zhao, BA *Massey*

Campus Secretary

Janet Mak

Centre for Psychology

Director and Senior Lecturer

Kerry Gibson, B.Journ, BSocSc(Hons), MA (Clin Psych), PhD *Cape Town*, MNZPsS, MICP, MICounsPsy

A clinical psychologist with research interests in psychotherapy with children and adults, culture and mental health and stress in the human services.

Senior Clinical Psychologist

Kay Mathewson, BA *Auck.*, MA *Massey*, PGDipClinPsych *Massey*, PGDipCogBehTher *Massey*, MNZPsS

A clinical psychologist with a focus in working with children, adolescents and parents and interest areas in cognitive behaviour therapy, anxiety and attachment.

Centre Secretary

Helen McMaster

Palmerston North Campus (Manawatu)

Kaumātua

Turoa Haronga, BA, PGDipArts, MANZASW, MSW (Applied) Massey. Ngāti Kahungunu-Ki Heretaunga

Professor

Andrew Lock, BSc(Hons) Nott., PhD Hull, C.Psychol, FBPsS

Developmental psychology; language development; evolution of human abilities; discourse processes.

Professor Emeritus

George Shouksmith, MA Edin., PhD Belf., C.Psychol, FBPsS, FNZPsS

Associate Professors

Fiona Alpass, MA, PhD Massey

Industrial / Organisational topics related to the work / retirement transition; and retirement; and health related topics with an emphasis on the older adult.

John Podd, BA(Hons), MA, PhD Well, MAPS, MBMS

Brain processes and behaviour; psychophysics; facial recognition; aging and memory.

Christine Stephens, MA, DipSocSci, PhD Massey, DipTchg

Health psychology; psychology of ageing; work-related health; critical social psychology.

Keith Tuffin, MA, DipSocSci, PhD Massey, DipTchg

Social psychology; social constructionism; discursive psychology and critical social psychology; and the language of racism.

Senior Lecturers

Ross Flett, BSc, PGDipSci, PhD Otago

Health behaviour (exercise, diet, alcohol consumption, drug use); Bicultural psychology; Professional competencies; Positive psychology.
(Campus Group Coordinator)

Gus Habermann, MSc, MEd, DrUniv, E.L.T.E.;CSc, M.T.A

Cognitive psychology; psychology of language and communication. Psychometrics; testing, and assessment of individual differences.

Jocelyn Handy, BSc(Hons), MSc Birm., PhD Lanc.

Qualitative research in organisations; women and work (currently work/family issues and sexual harassment); health service organisations; occupational stress; psychological effects of shiftwork.

Joanne Taylor, MA, PhD, DipClinPsych Massey, MNZPsS, MICP

Clinical psychology, with a particular interest in anxiety disorders (e.g., driving phobia).

Alan Winton, MSc, PhD Auck., DipTchg

Behaviour analysis; stimulus control; single subject research methodology; mindfulness

Cheryl Woolley, MA, DipClinPsych Massey, FNZPsS, MICP, MNZCCPsych

Clinical, child and family psychology, trauma, depression, clinical health psychology

Senior Professional Clinicians

Siautu Alefaio, MA Auck, PGDipEdPsych Massey, New Zealand born, Samoa descent.

Psychological practice for the 21st Century; Cultural-historical psychology; Pasifikology; Developing a Pasifika worldview in psychology; Restorative cultural principles and violent offending.

Jan Dickson, MA, DipClinPsych Massey, MNZPsS, MICP

Clinical Psychology, particular interest in trauma, transgender issues and anxiety, disorders.

Barbara Kennedy, BA Qld., DipEd(Inf/Prim) Arm, B.Psych(Hons), GCE, PhD JCU, MAPS

Teaching and learning in higher education and professional practice; Supervision; Professional Ethics; Applied psychology (individual and organisational); Process Facilitation; Soft Systems Methodology.

Lecturers

Leigh Coombes, BEd, MA, PhD Massey, DipTchg

Critical psychology; women's mental health; issues of relevance to marginalised groups; disorder in communities; forensic psychology, specifically issues around violence and justice.

Stephen Hill, MA, PhD Cant, DipTchg

Embodied cognitive science; memory and ageing, everyday reasoning; artificial intelligence, evolution of cognition; face recognition; attention; cognitive neuroscience; philosophy of mind; research methodology.

Natasha Tassell, BA, MA Massey

Motivation and Self-Determination Theory as applied to health workers; self-construction and identity; cultural psychology; positive psychology.

Postdoctoral Fellow

Danna Challies, BA, MA Massey

Behavioural research on teaching learning skills to non-verbal children with an autism spectrum disorder; Feasibility of using computers as a training medium.

Research Officer

Mary Breheny, MA, PhD *Massey University*

Critical Psychology; Health Psychology; Women's health discourse analysis; Qualitative methods.

Andy Towers, BA(Hons), MA *Massey*

The psychology of emotions; Emotion and decision-making; Mens health behaviours; Academic procrastination, Quantitative research methods.

Academic Administrator

Hope Hyslop, BA *Massey*

Resource Manager

Michael Donnelly, BBS, PGDipBusAdmin *Massey*

Computer Programmer/Analyst

Harvey Jones, BE(Elect.) *Cant.*, DipSocSci *Massey*

Technical Staff

Malcolm Loudon, BSc, DipArts *Massey*, NZCE

Hung Ton, BSc *Massey*, NZCE

School Secretaries

Stephanie Oliver – Head of School Secretary

Anne Ormsby – Secretary / Postgraduate Programme Administrator

Melanie Robertson – School Secretary

Campus Secretary

Helen Page

Palmerston North Psychology Clinic

Director and Lecturer

Shane Harvey, MSocSci, PGDipClinPsych, PhD *Waik.*, MNZPsS, MICP

Emotional environments and the impact these environments have on emotional development, client recovery, and/or treatment outcome; Emotion regulation; Emotional intelligence; Mapping and model development; Treatment outcome research.

Senior Clinical Psychologists

Don Baken, BSc(Hons), PhD, PGDipClinPsych *Massey*, MNZPsS

Maria Berrett, MA, PGDipClinPsych, MNZPsS, MICP

Lisa Cherrington, MA, DipClinPsych *Massey*, MNZPsS

Liz Kent, MA, PGDipClinPsych *Massey*, MNZPsS, MICP

Joan Norrie, MA, DipClinPsych *Massey*, MNZPsS, MICP

Kirsty Ross, BA(Hons), PhD, PGDipClinPsych *Massey*, MNZPsS

Clinical Psychologist

Sarah Malthus, MA, PGDipClinPsych *Massey*

Renee Seebeck, BA(Hons) *Sus*, MA, PGDipClinPsych *Massey*, MNZPsS, MICP

Janine van Blerk, BA Social Work *Witw*, BA(Hons) (Applied Psychology) *Witw*, MA (ClinPsych) *Natal*, MNZPsS, MICP

Psychological services for oncology and other long-term conditions patients; neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation, particularly with traumatic brain injuries; chronic pain assessment and treatment.

Clinic Secretary

Annette Ross

Psycho-Oncology / Health Conditions Secretary

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Kaumātua

Turoa Haronga, BA, PGDipArts, MANZASW, MSW (Applied) Massey. Ngāti Kahungunu-Ki Heretaunga

Professors

Ian Evans, BA(Hons) *Witw.*, PhD *Lond.*, FRSNZ, FAPA, FAPS, FNZPsS

Clinical psychology, especially the theory and practice of behaviour therapy; principles of behavioural assessment; people with intellectual disabilities and challenging behaviour; parenting and children's emotion regulation, particularly the influence of fairness; environmental factors in emotional development, such as the emotional climate of the classroom; effective care giving and the role of staff in positive behavioural support for people with significant mental health needs.

Janet Leathem, BA Massey, BA(Hons), MA, PhD *Well.* MNZCCPsych

Human neuropsychology particularly head injury; assessment and therapy in clinical psychology; behavioural medicine.

Senior Lecturer

Linda Jones , BA(Hons), MA *Victoria*, PhD *Massey*, DipTchg, MNZPsS

Occupational health psychology, especially in dentistry. Environmental design and environmental influences on well-being. Special interest in tremor assessment and tremor analysis in occupational exposure to neurotoxins or to tasks using vibrating hand-tools (HAVS).

Antonia Lyons, BA(Hons), PhD *Massey*

Social Psychology; Health Psychology; gender and health; drinking, alcohol and identity; theorising embodiment and physiology; media representations of health and illness. (Campus Group Coordinator)

Lecturers

Steve Humphries, BA(Hons), PhD *Massey*, NZCS (Chemistry)

Processing of pain and pain perception.

Ruth Tarrant, BA(Hons), MA *Well*, PhD *Massey*, DipTchg, ATCL

Anxiety management in public performance, and other psychological aspects of performing (e.g., the roles of self-efficacy, motivation, and perfectionism in performing). Performance psychology - in a range of domains such as performing arts, sport, public speaking, test-taking.

Senior Professional Clinician

Duncan Babbage, BSc *Victoria*, BSc(Hons), PhD, PGDipClinPsych *Massey*, MNZPsS

Neurorehabilitation, neuropsychological assessment, technology as a neurorehabilitation aid, affect recognition after brain injury, cognitive performance in functional contexts, bridging the gap between research and clinical practice.

Ian de Terte, BBS, BA Massey, MSc, PGDipClinPsych, CertCJP Cant., MNZPsS, MNZCCPsych

Forensic psychology and forensic intellectual disability; vicarious trauma, posttraumatic stress disorder and adjustment disorder, in particular, psychological resilience, psychosocial recovery, and prevention of the consequences of traumatic exposure.

Senior Tutor

Ella Kahu, MA Massey, PGDipEd Well

Wellington Psychology Clinic

Director

TBA

Senior Clinical Psychologist

Siddartha Naidu, MA Massey, PGDipClinPsych Massey

Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology with Adults and Older Adults, Rehabilitation for individuals with brain injury or neurological problems, Psychological approaches to Pain Management, Psychotherapy with adults and older adults, including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Couples and Sex Therapy.

Clinic Secretary

Irene Tay

Joint Centre for Disaster Research

Director and Associate Professor

David Johnston, MSc Cant., PhD Massey, MInstD

Social and economic impacts of disasters, warning systems, hazards education design and evaluation, improved individual and community preparedness and community recovery.

Associate Director

Bruce Gladovic, BSc, Agric Natal, MSc Cape Town, MP, PhD Virginia, MNZPI

Building sustainable hazard-resilient communities, coastal hazards, collaborative planning and hazards, hazards and poverty-environment linkages, adapting to climate change

Research Associate

Sarbjit Johal, BSc, PhD Wales, D.Clin.Psy, C.Psychol., UCL MRSNZ AFBPsS

Disaster mental health, psychosocial recovery.

Ruth Tarrant, BA(Hons), MA Well, PhD Massey, DipTchg, ATCL

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