



SWINBURNE
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Psychology

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

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Work required in preparation for start of 2019:	Research Methods Learning Activities (PDF uploaded to fb page and can be emailed). <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Experimental Research- Reporting Conventions- Use of Appropriate Experimental Research Design
Textbooks and other resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jacaranda Psychology VCE Units 3 & 4 (7th Edition)- Psych Notes Units 3 and 4 (A+ publishing)- 1 x 128-page exercise book (for coursework/homework tasks)- 1 x ruler, pair of scissors & glue stick
Key Links:	SSSC Year 12 Psychology Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/1934451900002187/ VCAA Psychology resources http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/psychology/exams.aspx Additional websites for revision: http://www.atarnotes.com/ http://wiki.engageeducation.org.au/practice-exams/psychology/
Due date:	Wednesday 30 th January 2019

Bare minimum

This is work that MUST be completed by ALL Psychology students over the holidays. The first SAC will include elements of this content.

Experimental research

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- Learning Act 1.2 (Pg 17) Q: 1 – 4
- Learning Act 1.4 (Pg 20) Q: 1 – 4
- Learning Act 1.5 (Pg 21) Q: 1, 2, 3, 5
- Learning Act 1.6 (Pg 23) Q: 1, 2, 4a&b, 5

Reporting conventions

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Activity: Make summaries of each of areas: Abstract, Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion & Conclusion

Use of appropriate experimental research design

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Activity: Make summaries (including diagrams) of the three types of experimental research design:

- Independent groups
- Repeated measures
- Matched-participants

Getting Ahead

Some extra reading for those students who want to do a little more to get ahead in Psychology.

Read pages:

- Extraneous variables: Pg 24 – 29.
- Ways of minimizing extraneous variables: Pg 30 – 42.
- Other methods of data collection (Cross-sectional studies, Case studies, etc.): Pg 52-66
- Types of data: Pg: 67 – 69
- Conclusions and generalisations: Pg 78 – 79
- Ethical principles in research: Pg 82 – 91.

Advanced

For those who are dedicated to achieving their best and are prepared to extend themselves

Extraneous variables

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- Learning Act 1.9 Q 1 - 3

Types of data

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- Learning Act 1.24 (Pg 70) Q1 - 2

Ways of minimizing extraneous variables

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- Learning Act 1.11 (pg 36) Q1 – 7
- Learning Act 1.14 (pg 43) Q1 – 6

Conclusions and generalisations

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- Learning Act 1.26 (Pg 79) Q 1 - 6.

Other Methods of data collection

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- Learning Act 1.19 (Pg 53) Q1 – 6
- Learning Act 1.20 (Pg 56) Q1 – 5
- Learning Act 1.21 (Pg 61) Q1 – 7
- Learning Act 1.22 (Pg 67) Q1, 2

Ethical principles in research

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- Learning Act 1.29 (Pg 91)Q 1 - 10.