

## **Fourth Year Program in Psychology for graduates from other Universities**

A Fourth Year Honours program in Psychology is offered. It is available to exceptional Pass graduates from other institutions. At the completion of this program students are awarded a Bachelor Honours degree. This one-year full-time program meets the requirements of a Fourth Year of study in psychology towards becoming a member of the professional body, the Australian Psychological Society (APS), and for national registration as a psychologist.

**The School does not offer any alternative Fourth Year programs such as a Graduate Diploma.**

To be eligible for the Fourth Year Honours program, students need to have completed an APAC (Australian Psychology Accreditation Council) accredited, and Psychology Board of Australia approved degree with a 3-year sequence in Psychology.

The Fourth Year Honours program involves completing compulsory History, Professional Ethics, and Evidence-based Practice courses, two advanced elective courses, and a research thesis. Elective courses are offered in a variety of areas that reflect the expertise and research specialisations of School staff. Research theses may be undertaken in most areas including abnormal and clinical psychology; behavioural neuroscience; cognitive science, cognition and perception; data analysis and psychometrics; industrial and organisational psychology; and social, personality and developmental psychology. Students can indicate their preferred research areas but cannot be guaranteed the supervisor of their choice.

Owing to the restriction on the total number of students that may be accommodated in Fourth Year, the School first takes qualified students from this University and only admits students from other universities if there are still places available. Very few places have normally been available, and indeed in some years the School has been unable to take any external applicants. Offers will be made in order of merit so only students with exceptional academic records will be considered.

If you are interested in applying you should contact Lynley Young (email: [l.young@unsw.edu.au](mailto:l.young@unsw.edu.au), phone number: 9385-3024) in September for application procedures. The Fourth Year Honours program cannot be started in Semester 2. Students are notified in January of the success or otherwise of their application.