

# Psychology

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## Preliminary – 1 Unit

- The Origin and Nature of Psychology
- The Nervous System and Aspects of Behaviour
- Research Design and Methodology
- Abnormal Psychology, including Normality and Mental Illness



**Did you know:**  
The Stanford Prison experiment had to be discontinued in 6 days rather than the

## Why and Who should choose Psychology?

- Students who want the opportunity to satisfy their interest in human behaviour (both normal and abnormal), brain functioning, film and media studies, psychological disorders and the role of psychologists in society
- The study of Psychology helps them to understand human behaviour and the reasons for human behaviour.
- It will also be of interest to students who wish to understand societal attitudes towards mental health problems. This course will also develop student's independent research skills and their ability to communicate in a variety of forms.

## Job Opportunities?

- valuable foundation for a range of courses at University and other tertiary institutions including Psychology, Sociology, Human Resources, Education, Law, Research Work, Industrial Relations and Clinical Psychology.
- Some career links include: clinical and industrial psychology, education, counselling, law, media, human resources, forensic and sport psychology, marketing, business management, journalism, politics, public relations, hospitality and social work.

# Aboriginal Studies

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## HSC – 2 units

### Year 11 Course

Aboriginality and the Land  
Heritage and Identity  
International Indigenous Community  
Research and Inquiry Methods: Local Case Study

### Year 12 Course

Social Justice and Human Rights Issues  
Comparative Study  
Major Project



### Job Opportunities?

The writing and analysis skills developed in this course are particularly useful to students intending to study Law, Arts, Archaeology, Education, Business management/marketing or any media related courses.

Aboriginal Studies Stage 6 also provides a valuable foundation for a range of courses at University and other tertiary institutions. All courses at University require a high degree of communication skills and Aboriginal Studies provides an ideal foundation for this.

Other career links include: journalism, Psychology, Sociology, Human Resources, public relations, politics, foreign affairs officer, conservator, anthropologist, research officer, secondary teacher, museum curator, library work or any field where employers want applicants with a sound general knowledge who can think critically and flexibly and communicate effectively.