

Access to Higher Education Unit

This unit forms part of an Access to HE Diploma. This is a developmental unit so is only available as ungraded.

Unit Title: Research: Practical Research for Psychology

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UD33DEV30

Module: Developmental

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the principals and considerations involved in the design of a psychology investigation	1.1 Given a problem or question related to a topic in psychology, define a testable null hypothesis (H_0) and alternative hypothesis (H_1)
	1.2 Identify and evaluate any ethical considerations that might affect an investigation
	1.3 Plan how to collect data that is reliable and valid
2. Carry out a psychology investigation using a recognised method or technique	2.1 Following approval by their tutor, carry out a psychology investigation to obtain a range of relevant results
	2.2 Use a recognised method to obtain valid results and record these following recognised conventions
3. Follow the recognised conventions for psychology in the interpretation of results, formation of conclusions and report writing	3.1 Analyse the results of a psychological investigation, using an appropriate statistical method
	3.2 Evaluate the results of the investigation and draw (a) valid conclusion(s)
	3.3 Evaluate the method used and suggest improvements

3.4 Follow establish conventions to produce a written report of the investigation