

School of Psychology Honours Dissertation Supervisors for 2012



Below is a list of Psychology staff who have indicated that they will be available to supervise Honours Dissertations in 2012.

The research topics available for each staff member are also listed.

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| <p>Dr Carrie Barber ccbarber@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Perinatal mental health and transition to parenting Children's mental health services and outcomes</p> |
| <p>Dr Lewis Bizo lbizo@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Time perception; self-control & impulsivity</p> |
| <p>Assoc Prof Douglas Boer drdoug@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Bicultural Risk Assessment of Forensic Clients Assessing Treatment Change in Forensic Clients</p> |
| <p>Dr Donald Cable dcable@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Organisational Psychology</p> |
| <p>Assoc Prof Samuel Charlton samiam@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Attention & perception in driving</p> |
| <p>Dr Cate Curtis ccurtis@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Social psychology; youth, women, and well-being</p> |
| <p>Dr Robert Isler r.isler@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Road Safety Psychophysiology Young driver issues – risk taking</p> |
| <p>Assoc Prof Linda Waimarie Nikora psyc2046@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Death in the Maori world</p> |
| <p>Assoc Prof John Perrone jpnz@waikato.ac.nz</p> |  | <p>Visual motion perception Visual navigation and self-motion perception Visual illusions during driving or flying</p> |
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Please note that there are a limited number of spaces available for each supervisor, so be sure to include your first, second, and third choices on your Honours Application form. (Applications for the Psychology Honours programme for 2012 close on 5 December 2011)

BSocSc/BSc/BA Honours Application and Approval Form



Students enrolling in the BSocSc(Hons), BSc(Hons) or BA(Hons) programmes must meet the criteria for entry:

- a BSocSc, BSc, BA or equivalent degree, with a major in Psychology, and
- an average of B or better across all of the Psychology courses required for a major (120 points) or in their Level 3 Psychology papers to a value of 60 points, and
- successful completion of PSYC307 Research Methods or equivalent, and
- the availability of one staff member qualified to supervise the honours dissertation.

Completion of a dissertation requires supervision. Information on responsibilities of supervisors and students can be found in the Psychology Graduate Handbook. Please ensure you read this information before applying for entry to the Honours programme.

The School cannot guarantee your first choice of topic or supervisors. It is in your best interest to contact possible supervisors as soon as possible.

Please complete both pages of this form and return it to the Psychology Office before the first Monday in December. Enrolment in honours will not be effected until supervisory arrangements for the dissertation have been confirmed.

Students from other universities must attach a copy of their academic record.

Confirmation of acceptance into the programme will not be given until formal notification of grades is received. You will be advised in writing as soon as possible of the outcome of this application.

NAME (please print) _____ **ID No:** _____

ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATION _____

PHONE No. _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

I wish to enrol in (tick one): **BSocSc(Hons)** **BSc(Hons)** **BA(Hons)**

Note: All Honours applicants must also complete the next page of this form

APPROVAL TO ENROL IN PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS PROGRAMME (for School use only)

THE ABOVE STUDENT HAS FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY TO THE
BSOCSC(Hons)/BSC(Hons) PROGRAMME AND MAY ENROL IN GRADUATE COURSES IN *THE*
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY.

.....(for Graduate Studies Committee)

NAME OF STUDENT _____

DATE _____

Honours Psychology students must enrol in the Honours Dissertation (30 points).

My preference for an honours dissertation supervisor is:

First choice _____

Second choice _____

Third choice _____

BRIEF STATEMENT OF PROPOSED RESEARCH TOPIC (if applicable)

I have read the information in the Psychology Graduate Handbook on the responsibilities of the supervisor and student.

NOTE: Where a dissertation supervisor from the student preferences is not available, the Graduate Studies Committee will attempt to find an appropriate dissertation supervisor based on the information provided on the student's application form. In cases where an appropriate supervisor is not available, students may be asked to reconsider the subject area for their honours dissertation or enrol in a PGDip(Psych) instead.

Have you visited the *Graduate Virtual Common Room** Yes / No

*The *Graduate Virtual Common Room* has been designed to help you locate the resources you are likely to need as a graduate student, to find out what is happening in the School and to network with other graduate students. You can access the room either from the link on the psychology website or go to <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/wfass/subjects/psychology/psycgrads/>.