

PSYC3030 Psychology Undergraduate Research Experience

Title of Project	"I Come from a Land Down Under": Mapping Shared Cultural Values and Identity in Australia
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Expressions of Interest due by	Wednesday 22nd of July 2026
Project Background	This Special Topic will involve contributing to the design and data collection for an online pilot study aiming to capture predominant characteristics of Australian culture and values. This project will involve a combination of workshops alongside the practical component of running a pilot study on mapping Australian culture. This study will help inform a larger project under Dr Olivia Evans that is investigating pathways of solidarity and prejudice-reduction towards Indigenous people in Australia. The workshops would involve learning and discussing the study's context, survey design, dissemination, and results. Students will be asked to complete an ethics application, designing the online survey on Qualtrics, and facilitate data collection. The key learning outcomes would be to gain exposure and skills in core steps of a typical research cycle: e.g., conceptualisation, navigating ethics applications, designing and conducting studies, and dissemination.
Time and duration of project	Like any course, students will be expected to devote ~11hrs/week . This will involve (a) 1-1.5hr/week in-person team meeting, (b) independent learning and (c) completion of empirical tasks for the project.
Pre-requisites	Students would have successfully completed PSYC2012. It would also be advantageous if students also completed, or enrolled concurrently, in PSYC3002 and PSYC3018.
Proposed Assessment	Ethics Application (30%) - due Friday, 21st of August 2026 Oral Presentation (30%) - due Friday 2nd of October 2026 Research Report (40%) - due Friday 30th of October 2026
Any additional information	Prior to Wednesday 22nd of July 2026, interested students need to send Olivia and Eliana: (1) a brief email (2 paragraphs max) to describe why you are interested in the course and any relevant experience (2) a copy of your most recent academic transcript
Places Available	Up to 5 students