



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
PSYC-696	Thesis I	7.5
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
PSYC-511, PSYC-512	Social Sciences	Spring
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Required	Psychology	English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	Member of Faculty	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
Face-to-face	N/A	None

### Course Objectives:

This is the third of a sequence of four courses (including PSYC-511 & PSYC-512) leading up to the completion of the Thesis project. The thesis must follow a Journal Article Style Format. That is, students are expected to carry out a project and author a journal-style manuscript with the potential to submit it for publication. Students are expected to develop, design and pursue an original research project in the broader field of Counseling Psychology, under the supervision of a faculty member. Students have the option of carrying out empirical research or original bibliographical research and systematic reviews. Students are expected to select a thesis advisor and obtain topic approval prior to registering for Thesis. The main objectives of this stage of the Thesis are to:

- Review the scientific literature pertaining to the selected topic.
- Formulate a research question.
- Describe the proposed methodology.
- Identify the relevant research tools for the collection of data.
- Address any ethical considerations pertaining to the selected topic and methodology.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Have thorough knowledge of the relevant literature and research pertaining to their topic.
2. Identify their research objectives.
3. Develop the research question.
4. Describe the methodology of their research.

5. Have thorough understanding of any ethical considerations pertaining to their project and, where applicable, receive approval to pursue their research from relevant bodies (e.g. University Research Ethics Committee 9 and the National Bioethics Committee if human subjects participate in the research project).

**Course Content:**

Research Project

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, Assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

Research Project

**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association	American Psychological Association	American Psychological Association	2019) (7th Ed.)	978-1433832178
Depending on the subject of study				