Studying in an Academic Context

Welcome to the International Bachelor in Psychology
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Introduction to the FSW
Finding your way at your faculty

Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
Quick Programme Overview
The First Year

Year 1

Block 1
- Academic Skills Tutorial
- Introduction to Psychology
- History of Psychology
- Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics

Block 2
- Personality, Clinical, Health Psychology
- Inferential Statistics
- Developmental and Educational Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
- Experimental and Correlational Research
- Biopsychology and Neuropsychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Psychology and Science
Tips for success:

- Prepare *before* the lecture
- Attend the extra Statistics work groups from the start
- Be proactive if you encounter problems
- Try not to get behind!
Positive BSA at end of academic year in August:

45 of 60 EC in Year One
✓ Must include *at least* one statistics course
Important Rules and Regulations

Course and Examination Regulations

Grading Policy

Fraud

Attendance Policy
Important Rules and Regulations

Course and Examination Regulations, including:
- Course entry requirements
- Grading policy
- Degree requirements (...honours)
Important Rules and Regulations

Fraud
  • Plagiarism
Grading Policy, Year One:

- On 1 to 10 scale; 6 is passing
- Two course components (Exam 70% & WG 30%)
- Attendance requirement
Attendance Policy:

- WG / practicals mandatory
- In unavoidable circumstance absence is allowed
- In any case 75% of WGs must be attended and all missed work must be completed!
Student Support

Psychology
- Tutor
- Study Adviser
- Extra statistics help

Faculty
- Student Services Centre (SSC)
- PopCorner
- Career Service
- Honours College

University (Plexus)
- Psychologists
- Counsellors
- Disability Centre
- International Student Adviser
- Skills workshops
Psychology

**Tutor:**
- First point of contact for questions

**Study Adviser:**
- Help with academic questions and planning / personal issues and study progress. Appointment made via SSC

**Statistics Help:**
- Extra work group sessions on Fridays
Faculty

**Student Services Centre (SSC/OSC):**
- For help with general questions; registration; official transcripts and forms; making appointment with Study Adviser

**PopCorner:**
- (e)workshops, individual support walk-in hour, Buddy System, Daily Dutch

**Career Service:**
- Help with study choice, career preparation

**Honours College:**
- Extra-curricular for students who want more. Starts in Sem II
Psychologists:
- For help with academic or psychological problems

Counsellors
- Provide guidance in situations involving regulations and legal provisions: BSA

Fenestra Disability Centre
- To document a learning or physical disability

International Student Adviser
- Help with Dutch policies concerning health care, insurance, (non-univ.) housing

Skills workshops
- Strategic Studying; Mind-mapping...
The links...

- Programme Structure
- Binding Study Advice
- Faculty and Programme Regulations
- IBP Study Advisers
- POPcorner FSW
- Honours College
- University Guidance and Advisers
Evaluation Questionnaire
Email tomorrow

Questions?