MSc in Psychological Research Methods

Reading List

PSY6010 Advanced Multivariate Statistics for Psychology

Course text:


Recommended preliminary and further reading:

Goldacre, B. (2009). Bad Science

Further Online Resources:
For those seeking coverage of more basic statistical concepts and techniques during and after the course, the following resources are suggested:

- [http://web.anglia.ac.uk/numbers/](http://web.anglia.ac.uk/numbers/) (general basic statistical support)
- [http://web.uccs.edu/lbeckner/Psy590/es.htm](http://web.uccs.edu/lbeckner/Psy590/es.htm) (effect size and power)
- [http://openlearn.open.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=3791](http://openlearn.open.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=3791) (a basic SPSS tutorial – not particularly recommended in terms of SPSS best practice but does cover some basic statistical tests well)
- [http://faculty.chass.ncsu.edu/garson/PA765/statnote.htm](http://faculty.chass.ncsu.edu/garson/PA765/statnote.htm) (covers both basic and advanced statistical techniques very thoroughly)

PSY6121 Research Methods


PSY6122 Current Issues in Psychology

There is no core reading for PSY6122. The members of staff providing seminars on the module will give details of any essential reading during their seminars.
**PSY6231 Professional skills for psychologists**

**Professional Skills**


**Ethics**

Before the start of the module please make sure that you have found and downloaded a copy of the most recent APA Code of Conduct and the most recent BPS Code of Ethics and Conduct:


Both the APA and the BPS web sites have a number of other documents about ethics.

The most useful text is


A more detailed reading list will be given out in Semester 2.

**Presentation Skills**

Tierney, E.P. How to make effective presentations. Sage Publications 1996

**PSY6232 Systematically Reviewing Psychological Research**


**PSY6110 Research Project in Psychology**

Any readings around your chosen area of specialization