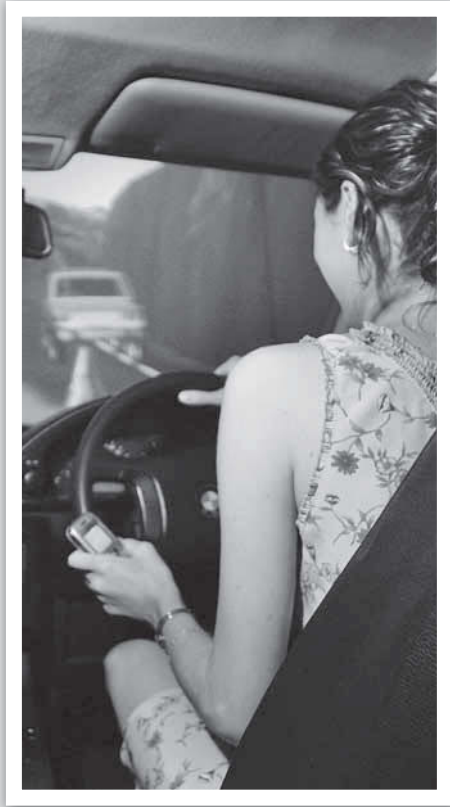


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INTRODUCTION

The School of Psychology at the University of Waikato has a strong graduate programme providing further study in many areas of psychology.

One of the School's strengths is in applied research and it offers taught graduate papers emphasizing research methods and the application of psychological principles. These papers form the basis for several graduate qualifications including BSc(Hons), MSc, MPhil, and PhD. The academic staff have a wide range of research interests including: animal behaviour and welfare, applied behaviour analysis, applied social psychology, the experimental analysis of behaviour, human experimental psychology, human factors and road safety, kaupapa Māori and psychology, and organisational psychology. The School of Psychology operates a number of research facilities, which include an animal behaviour laboratory, driving simulation and human factors/human experimental laboratories, and computer laboratories. The Māori and Psychology Research Unit (MPRU) provides a catalyst and support network for enhancing Māori focussed psychological research.

The School of Psychology encourages you to get in touch (by phone, letter or email) if you are interested in graduate or postgraduate study in psychology.

ACADEMIC STAFF

Dr Neville R Robertson – Chairperson

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Research interests: Applied research on community issues, particularly those in which issues of social justice are at stake; programme evaluation – research which helps the development of social services and assesses their effectiveness; institutional responses to violence against women; child abuse, the prevention of family violence, crime prevention, gender and cultural justice.

Dr Carol C Barber

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Research interests: Perinatal mental health and transition to parenting; attachment theory and developmental psychopathology; and effectiveness of mental health services for children and adolescents.

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Research interests: Experimental and applied analysis of behaviour (animal and human); stimulus generalisation and discrimination; internal clock models and time perception; self-control and addiction.

Associate Professor Douglas P Boer

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Research interests: Clinical psychology, particularly experimental psychopathology; group and individual treatment of offenders, and the design of culturally-appropriate risk assessment methods for Aboriginal offenders; violent offenders; and intellectually disabled clients.

Dr Donald A J Cable

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Research interests: Occupational psychology generally including the psychological work contract; the processes underlying career decision making; personnel selection; the effect on survivors of organisational restructuring; and the psychological symptoms of sick building syndrome.

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Research interests: Applied social and community psychology, particularly in regards to the wellbeing of youth and women, including the impacts of health and social policy, constructions of 'risk' and 'resilience' and social exclusion.

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Associate Professor Linda Waimarie Nikora

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Research interests: Employee well-being, including stress at work; work attitudes; motivation and behaviour; work-life balance; and other topics within the field of organisational psychology.

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Research interests: Computational modelling of visual-motion processing mechanisms in the primate brain. Psychophysical testing of human motion perception (self-motion estimation and the role of eye movements).

Mohi Rua – Research Officer, Māori and Psychology Research Unit

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Research interests: The deconstruction of Māori cultural societal patterns and behaviours toward the betterment of Māori health and wellbeing. This consists of evaluating customary practices and the demystification of neo-Māori narrative about how Māori were and are today.

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Dr Jo Thakker

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Research interests: Māori palliative care and end of life journeys; and Māori identity and diversity. Lead investigator on *Kia Ngawari: Investigating Palliative Care of Māori and their Whānau* research study (2009-2012). This study investigates Māori experiences of dying, death and bereavement in Waikato and South Auckland.

The School also has a number of Research Associates and Honorary Lecturers.

For a full list, please refer to the following website:

<http://calendar.waikato.ac.nz/officershonourstaff/people/fass/psychology.html>

PAPERS

Note(s): For full descriptions of these papers, please see the *Psychology Graduate Handbook*, available from the Psychology Office, or the *Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Graduate Handbook*. Papers marked * do not count towards a Psychology qualification in Science, but may be taken as papers outside the field of the degree.

PSYC511-12A (HAM) – Evaluation Research Design
15 Points

PSYC512-12B (BLK) – Evaluation Research Analysis
15 Points

PSYC517-12B (HAM) – The Social Psychology of Anti-Social Behaviour*
15 Points
This paper will be offered in 2012, but will not be offered in 2013 (alternates with PSYC518).

PSYC518 – Family Violence: Research and Interventions
15 Points
This paper will not be offered in 2012.

PSYC538-12B (HAM) – Applications of Behaviour Analysis
15 Points

PSYC539-12A (HAM) – Graduate Research Methods in Psychology
15 Points

PSYC556-12A (HAM) – Advanced Topics in Abnormal Adult Psychology
15 Points

PSYC557-12A (HAM) – Human Performance Research: Theories and Practice
15 Points

PSYC559-12A (HAM) – Animal Behaviour and Welfare Research
15 Points

PSYC560-12A (HAM) – Applied Behaviour Analysis: Theory and Issues
15 Points

PSYC561-12A (HAM) – Behaviour Analysis Research and Theory
15 Points

PSYC562-12B (HAM) – Theories of Clinical Psychology
15 Points

PSYC564-12B (HAM) – Child Psychopathology
15 Points

PSYC568-12A (HAM) – Human Factors Psychology
15 Points

PSYC572-12A (HAM) – Personnel Selection
15 Points

PSYC573-12A (HAM) – Personnel Training and Development
15 Points

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PSYC574 – Principles and Theories of Cognitive/Behaviour Therapy

15 Points

This paper will not be offered in 2012.

PSYC575-12A (HAM) – Psychological Applications and the Treaty of Waitangi*

15 Points

PSYC577-12B (HAM) – Recent Research in Behaviour Analysis

15 Points

PSYC578-12B (HAM) – Vision and the Brain

15 Points

PSYC579-12B (HAM) – Advances in Organisational Psychology

15 Points

PSYC580-12B (HAM) – The Psychology of Criminal Conduct

15 Points

PSYC581-12A (HAM) – Psychological Assessment*

15 Points

PSYC582-12B (BLK) – Community Health Psychology*

15 Points

PSYC583-12A (BLK) – Foundations of Community Psychology*

15 Points

PSYC585-12B (HAM) – Organisation Change and Development

15 Points

PSYC587-12C (HAM) – Behaviour Analysis Practicum

15 Points

PSYC588-12A/B/S (HAM) – Directed Study

15 Points

PSYC589-12A/B/S (HAM) – Directed Study

15 Points

PSYC590-12A/B/S/Y (HAM) – Directed Study

30 Points

PSYC591-12Y (HAM) – Honours Dissertation

30 Points

PAPERS

Dissertations and Thesis for MSc

POINTS	CODE	TITLE
60	PSYC592-12C (HAM)	Dissertation
90	PSYC593-12C (HAM)	Psychology Thesis
120	PSYC594-12C (HAM)	Psychology Thesis