

# ASSESSMENTS

Research Methods

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## Four assessments for ECAP4006

1. Research report (1,000 words)
2. Research report (1,500 words)
3. One-hour open book exam
4. Reflective log (500 words)

# 1. 1,000 word research report

## **Differences in anxiety levels before and after a CBT short course**

- Conduct a non-parametric analysis (Wilcoxon) and write up the findings in an APA report format.
- Specific additional guidance can be found on the Assessment Proforma on Moodle
- Data will be provided and this report discussed during week 2.
- Submission: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 by 23:59

# 1. 1,000 word research report

## **Structure of report 1:**

*Abstract (150 words – not included in word count)*

Introduction

Method (Participants, Design, Materials, Procedure)

Results

References

Appendices

## 2. 1,500 word research report

### **Exploring differences in levels of depression between males and females**

- Conduct a parametric analysis (independent samples t-test) and write up the findings in an APA report format.
- Specific additional guidance can be found on the Assessment Proforma on Moodle
- Data will be provided and this report discussed during week 3.
- Submission: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 by 23:59

## 2. 1,500 word research report

### **Structure of report 2:**

*Abstract (150 words – not included in word count)*

Introduction

Method (Participants, Design, Materials, Procedure)

Results

**Discussion**

References

Appendices

### 3. One-hour open book exam

#### **IN CLASS ON SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

- You can use either a research methods textbook or one page of notes for this exam
- Part One – 35 minutes
  - Eight psychological study scenarios, each with four multiple choice questions
  - Total marks for part one = 32 marks
- Part Two – 25 minutes
  - Eight questions on ethical considerations within psychology
  - Total marks for part two = 18 marks

All taught content recommended for revision

## 4. 500 word reflective log

- The reflective log requires you to reflect upon your experience of taking part in research studies conducted by other students or members of staff within the Centre for Psychology and Counselling.
- The word count for this assessment is limited and so it is advised that you reflect upon **two** studies that you have taken part in over the course of the academic year.
- Two participation logs (document on Moodle) must be completed and submitted to Turnitin.
- Submission: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 by 23:59