School of Social Sciences course summary
Semester 1, 2016

SRAP3001 Quantitative Social Research

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Summary of the course:
This course aims to equip students with knowledge and skills to become knowledgeable consumers of research and to undertake quantitative social science research. Students will learn how to develop research questions suitable for quantitative social research, develop analytic strategies to answer these questions, conduct statistical analyses, interpret results, and present research findings. Students will also gain practical experience of using SPSS, a statistical program to analyse data.

Course learning outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, you should be able to:
1. Read and critically evaluate quantitative research in the social sciences
2. Formulate research aims, questions, and hypotheses
3. Select appropriate statistical analyses
4. Conduct basic quantitative analyses
5. Interpret quantitative analysis results
6. Present research findings

Assessment:
[NOTE: These must be the same as the tasks recorded AIMS for this course. You can add/delete rows as needed from the table below]

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For the purpose of attendance monitoring, the final assessment for this course is [enter final assessment] worth [enter % weighting] of your overall grade for this course. This is the assessment item that will be graded at zero if you do not meet the attendance requirement for this course (see [https://socialsciences.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/resources/policies-guidelines/](https://socialsciences.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/resources/policies-guidelines/)).

The full course outline will be available in Moodle in Orientation (O) Week, from Monday 22 February 2016.