School of Psychology  
Teaching & Learning Committee

AGENDA
25 June 2010

1 Chair’s report. The Chair will report any items of interest from the Faculty T&L Committee.

Items for discussion

2 Electronic submission of assignments through Turnitin
   Turnitin was trialed in 1101 and 2207 in first semester. Turnitin has several advantages: students submit and receive their assignments electronically; they can submit draft assignments to check for plagiarism; their marked assignments have legible and explanatory comments; marking is facilitated; and office staff are not required to log in and return assignments and to manually enter marks.
   For discussion and recommendation to the Head of School.

3 Teaching in Psychology 7416
   The coordinator of 7416 (Psychological Research and Theory) has asked for the Committee’s views on the teaching structure of this unit (Attachments A & B are the two assignments set in the unit).
   For discussion.

4 Mid-year Honours entry
   The School’s practice has been to allow students entering Honours midyear to do only coursework in their first semester of enrolment and to do their research in the following year. The course therefore takes three semesters to complete. The Chair proposes that, subject to supervision being available, students entering midyear be allowed to begin their research immediately and so complete the course in two semesters.
   For discussion and recommendation to the Head of School.

5 Other business