Psychology – ATAR Year 11

Task 3 – Unit 1

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**Assessment Type:** Project

**Conditions:**

Period allowed for completion of the task: 2 weeks – including 4 sessions a ‘line-day’ in class. It is an individual task. Task is to be e-submitted via CONEQT.

**Date Due:12th March (PSY#1) or 17th March (PSY#2 & Offline)**

**Task Weighting**

10% of the school mark for this units

**Marks:**

This assessment is marked out of 25.

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**Impact of Drugs**

This task requires the students to produce a 5– to 7–minute movie on the effects of one of the following drugs on human behaviour:

* Cannabis;
* Alcohol, or;
* Methamphetamine.

You should include:

* The classification of the drug (**3 marks**);
* The impacts of the drug on psychological aspects–behaviour, emotion and thought–on the individual, groups and society (**6 marks**).
* The impact of the drug on the physiology of the human body (**6 marks**);
* Studies that substantiate your claims (**4 marks**)

You must include a minimum of five (5) references and include a reference list using correct APA conventions for referencing. This will be marked out of **2 marks**. You will also be assessed on your communication skills–use of psychological language, language appropriate to your context and APA referencing. This will be marked out of **4 marks**.

The movie may be in any format; however, take care not to violate Copyright. It is to be e-submitted via CONEQT. Additionally, you are required to submit your notes and a draft of the script as a .pdf file. Failure to do so will result in the task being considered incomplete and you will receive have marks deducted until they are submitted.

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