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Vanderbijlpark/Potchefstroom Campus: 2023

School of Psychosocial Health

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Welcome to PSYCHOLOGY

This document is a brief introduction to the

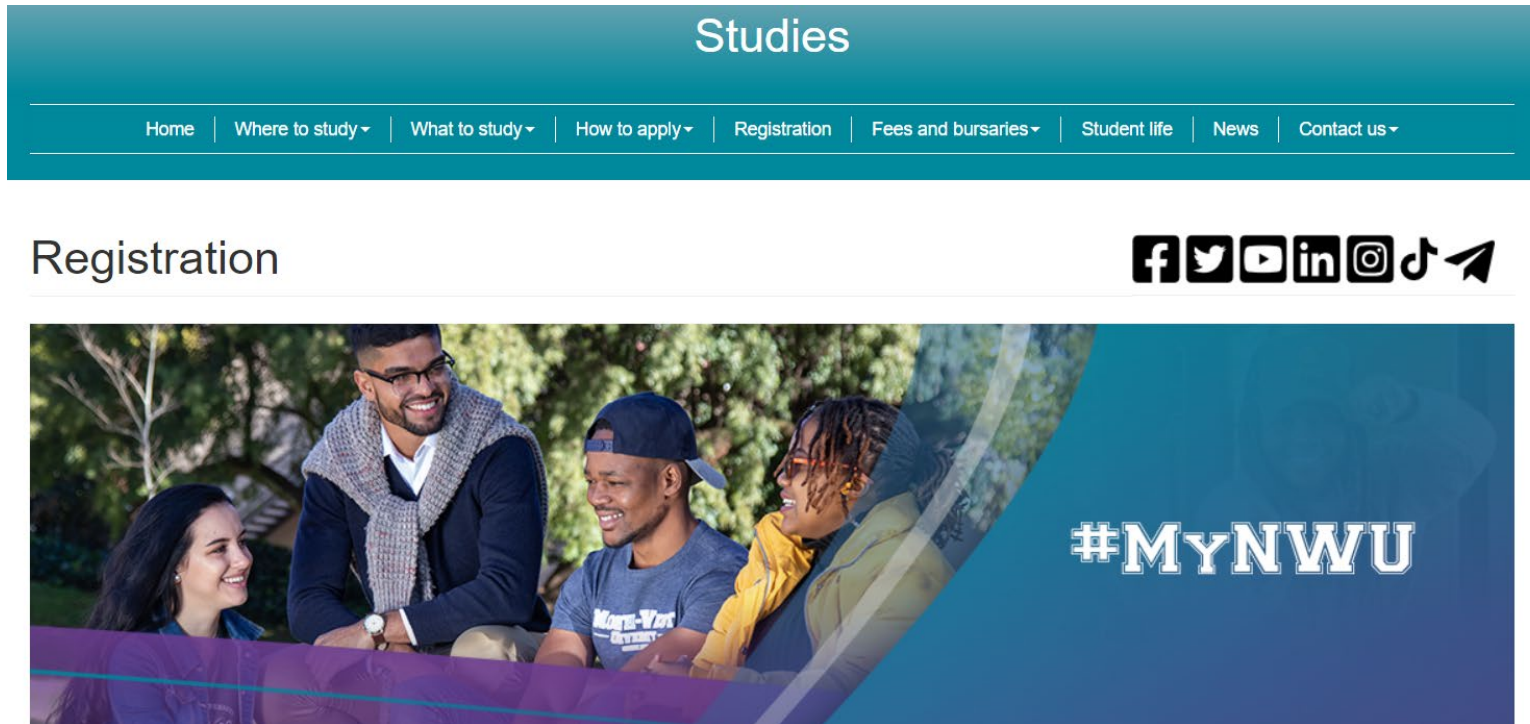First Year students of 2023 accepted for:

Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Sciences with Psychology and Labour Relations Management
1GR H02, G301P/V

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Subject Group Deputy Leader
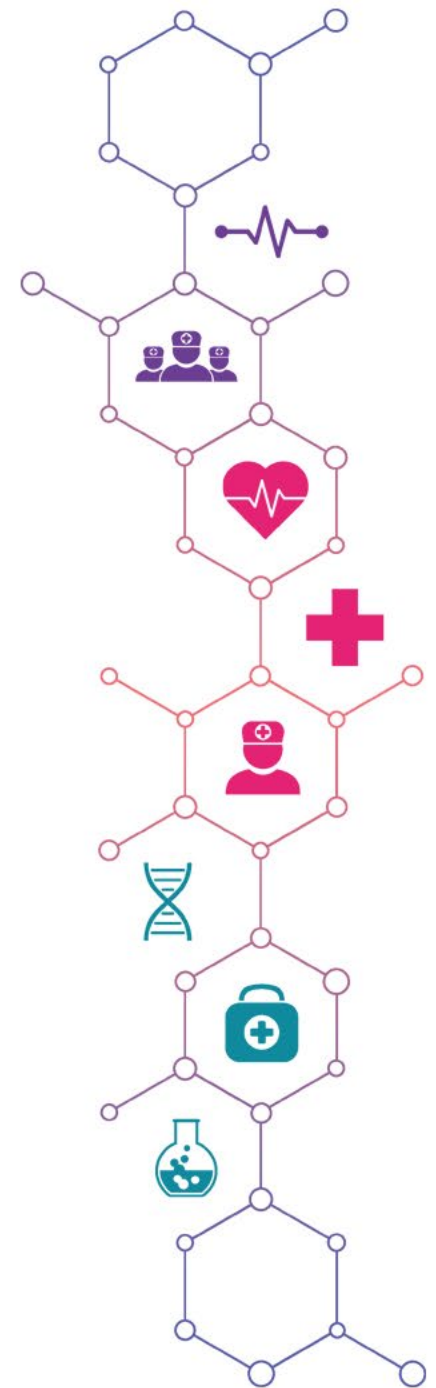Shanae.theunissen@nwu.ac.za

First-Year Students

Online Registration

- Your programme is structured. This means that there are no choices for you to make and all modules as listed are compulsory for you to obtain your degree.

- You will register for BOTH semesters of the 1st year.

Navigating the NWU Website

http://www.nwu.ac.za/

Where can you find information regarding your programme and modules?

- A complete outline of your programme and the modules it contains is available in the undergraduate yearbook of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/yearbooks

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2023 Yearbook

Navigating the Yearbook to find information

HSC.1 FACULTY RULES

HSC.1.1 AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL RULES

The faculty rules valid for the different qualifications, programmes and curricula of this faculty and contained in this faculty calendar are subject to the General Rules of the University, as determined from time to time by the Council of the University on recommendation by the Senate. The faculty rules should therefore be read in conjunction with the General Rules.

http://www.nwu.ac.za/sites/www.nwu.ac.za/files/files/i-governance-management/policy/Policies%20-%202020%20Update/A-Rules/7P_A-Rules_2020_P.pdf

Important to read on Page 1

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General Academic rules (A-rules)

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GENERAL ACADEMIC RULES

Reference Number	7P
Accountable executive manager	Registrar
Policy Owner	Registrar
Responsible division	Registrar
	Student Academic Lifecycle Administration
Status	First approval on 21 September 2017
	The following rules were revised:
	March 2018 – A-Rule 5.11.1.1
	March 2019 – A-Rule 4.11.6.2
	June 2019 – A-Rules 1.18.13, 4.2.3 and 5.9.4
	March 2020 – A-Rules 4.11.5.1.3, 4.11.5.1.4, 4.11.5.1.5, 4.11.5.1.6, 5.11.5.1.3, 5.11.5.1.4, 5.11.5.1.5 and 5.11.5.1.6.
	March 2020 – Glossary and abbreviations
Approved by	Council
Date of approval	21 September 2017 with revisions in March 2020
Review date	2022

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

| QUALIFICATION	PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	APS	CAMPUS
Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Sciences WITH	Psychology & Labour Relations Management 1GR H02, G301P/V Duration: 3 years	At least a level 4 (50-59%) mark for the first (home) language Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) Academic paper selection	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark Full-time Contact
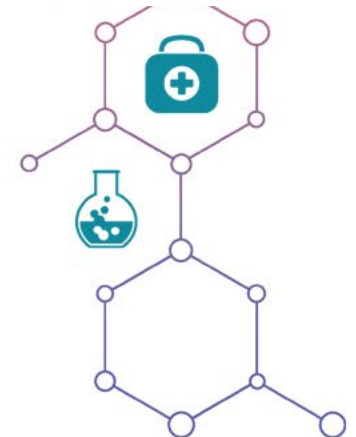
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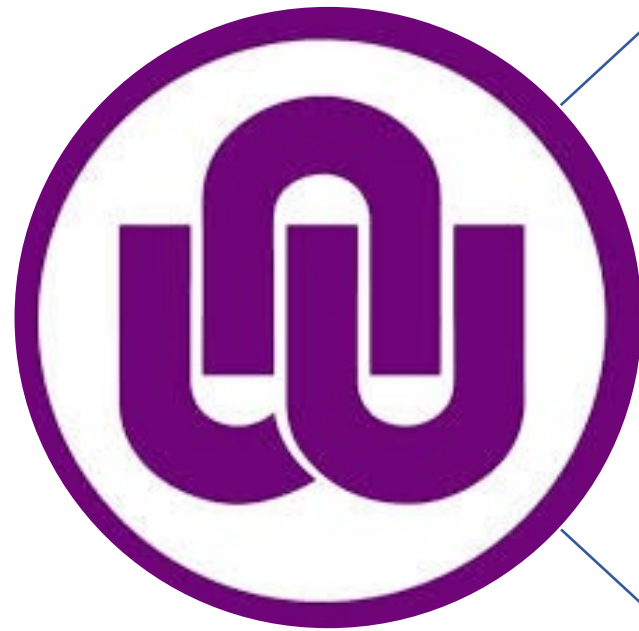
1st year
- PSYC111 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC121 Social & community Psychology

2nd year
- PSYC211 Developmental Psychology
- PSYC212 Personality Psychology
- PSYC221 Positive Psychology

3rd year
- PSYC311 Psychopathology
- PSYC312 Research & Psychometry
- PSYC321 Basic counselling & ethical conduct
- PSYC322 Applied Psychology

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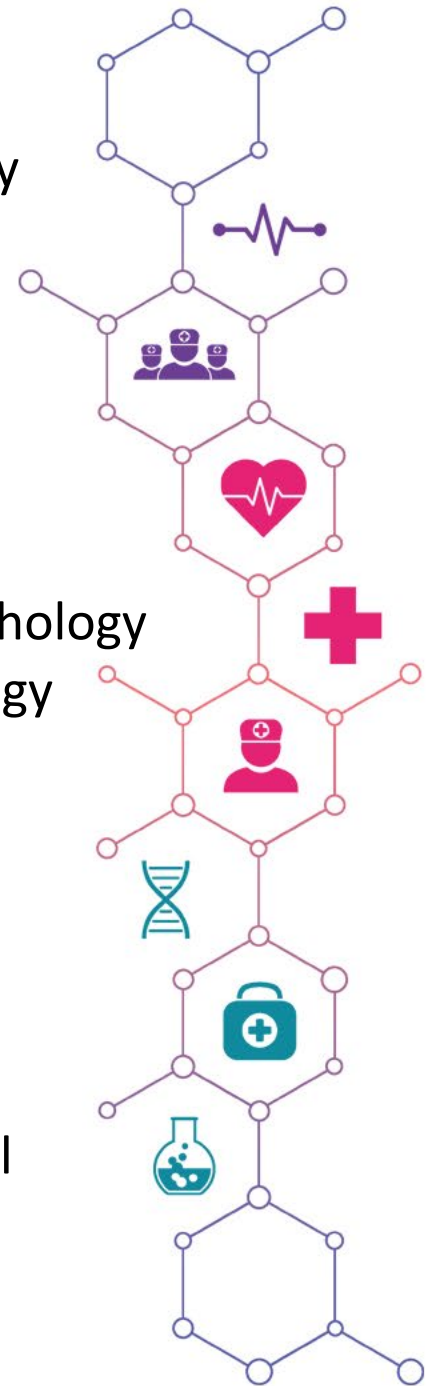
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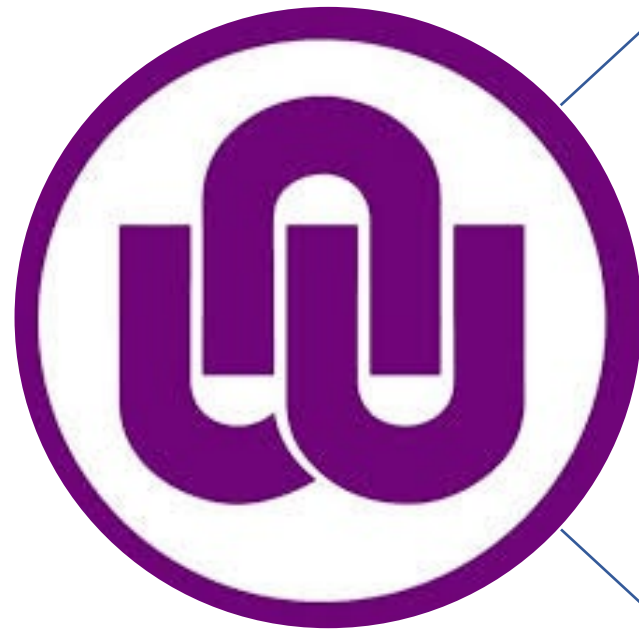
1st year
- LARM112 Introduction to International Labour Organisation
- IOPS 121 Occupational Health and Ergonomics
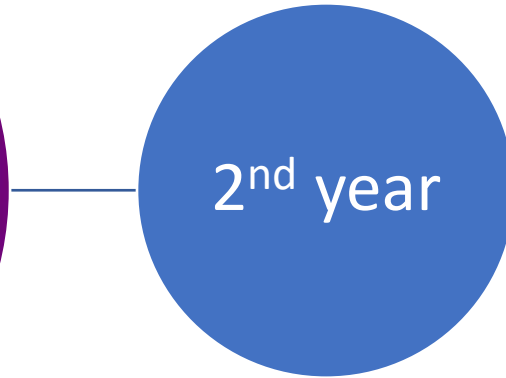
2nd year
- LARM212 Diversity Management
- LARM221 Work Group Dynamics

3rd year
- LARM311 Theory and Practice of Labour Relations
- LARM321 Management of Labour Relations
- LARM322 Conflict Resolution

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Psychology and Labour Relations Management

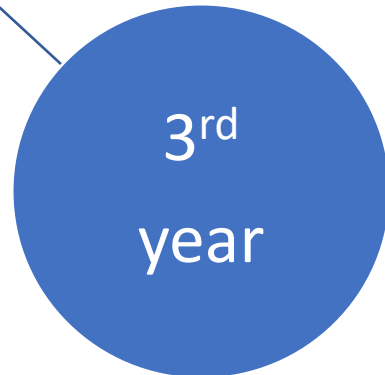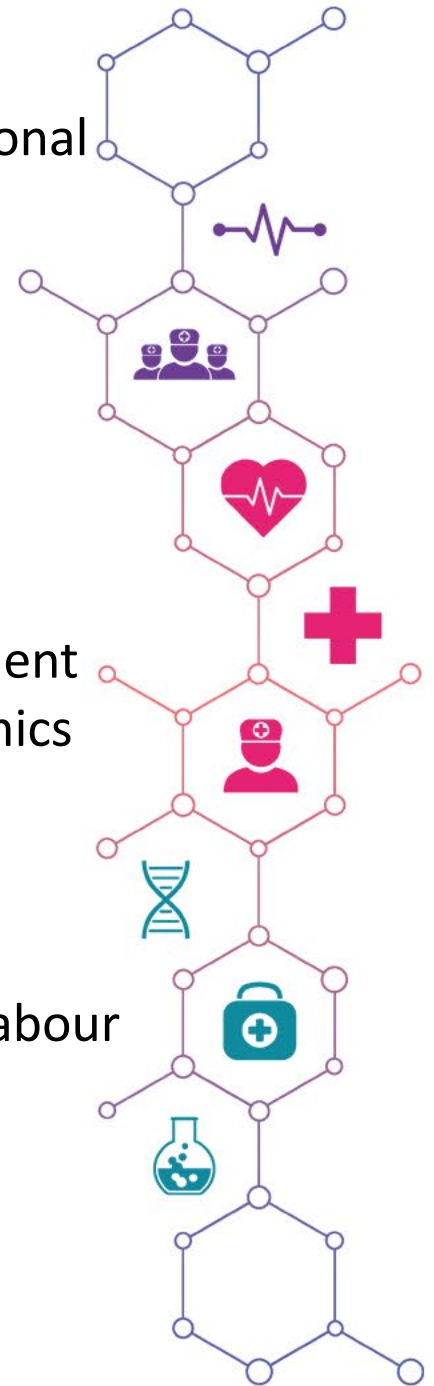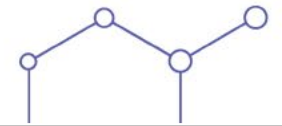|	YEAR LEVEL 1		YEAR LEVEL 2		YEAR LEVEL 3	
Semester 1	**PSYC 111**	**12**	**PSYC 211**	**16**	**PSYC 311**	**16**
	LARM 112	**12**	**PSYC 212**	**16**	**PSYC 312**	**16**
	BMAN 111	12	**LARM 212**	**16**	**LARM 311**	**16**
	KCOM 112	12	IOPS 211	16	**IOPS 311**	**16**
	STTN 111	12			WVLS 317	12
	ALDA/E 111	-				
	TOTAL CREDITS SEM 1	60	TOTAL CREDITS SEM 1	64	TOTAL CREDITS SEM 1	76
Semester 2	**PSYC 121**	**12**	**PSYC 221**	**16**	**PSYC 321**	**16**
	IOPS 121	**12**	**LARM 221**	**16**	**PSYC 322**	**16**
	BMAN 121	12	LLAW 221	12	**LARM 321**	**16**
	COMS 124	12	STTN 124	12	**LARM 322**	**16**
	ALDA/E 122	12	WVGW 222	12		
	TOTAL CREDITS SEM 2	60	TOTAL CREDITS SEM 2	68	TOTAL CREDITS SEM 2	64
	TOTAL CREDITS YR 1	120	TOTAL CREDITS YR 2	132	TOTAL CREDITS YR 3	140

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Making sense of all information here
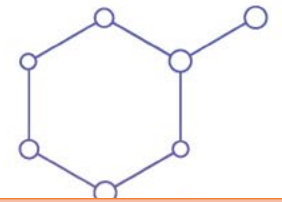
MODULES:
The modules/subjects you need register for in your first year. Each module has a module code that is linked to certain module outcomes.
Every module is indicated with a code for easy referencing
Psychology modules start with PSYC.
The first number of the code indicates the year level (1 = 1st year) and the second number indicated the semester (2 = 2nd semester).
The complete list of modules that you need to complete to graduate is in your Programme (see next slide)

Module outcomes
In order to pass a module, you need to master the outcomes. You can find all the module outcomes at the end of the yearbook.

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Credits (Cr): Weight of each module. To successfully obtain your degree you need to obtain 392 credits at the end of your three years. This is done by passing modules.

It also indicates the average amount of study hours required to master the content. 1 credit = 10 hours thus 12 credits equals 120 study hours.
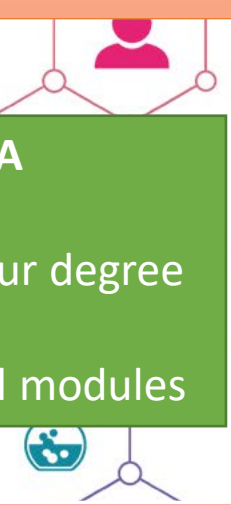
Module type: Code H, X or A
H - indicates all your majors
X - modules essential for your degree but not a major
A - code given for additional modules

There are no options in this programme – all modules are compulsory.

YEAR LEVEL 1		
First semester		
Module code	Type	Cr
ALDA/E111#	A	-
BMAN111	X	12
KCOM112	X	12
LARM112	H	12
PSYC111	H	12
STTN111	X	12
Total 1st semester		60

YEAR LEVEL 1		
Second semester		
Module code	Type	Cr
ALDA/E122#	X	12
BMAN121	X	12
IOPS121	H	12
COMS124	X	12
PSYC121	H	12
Total 2nd semester		60
Total Year Level 1		120

How do I become a Psychologist?

If this is your dream:
Work HARD from DAY 1!

BA with Psyc and another major
(3 years)

Honours in Psychology

Honours in other major

Masters degree Clinical Psychology

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Masters degree Counselling Psychology

Masters degree Research Psychology
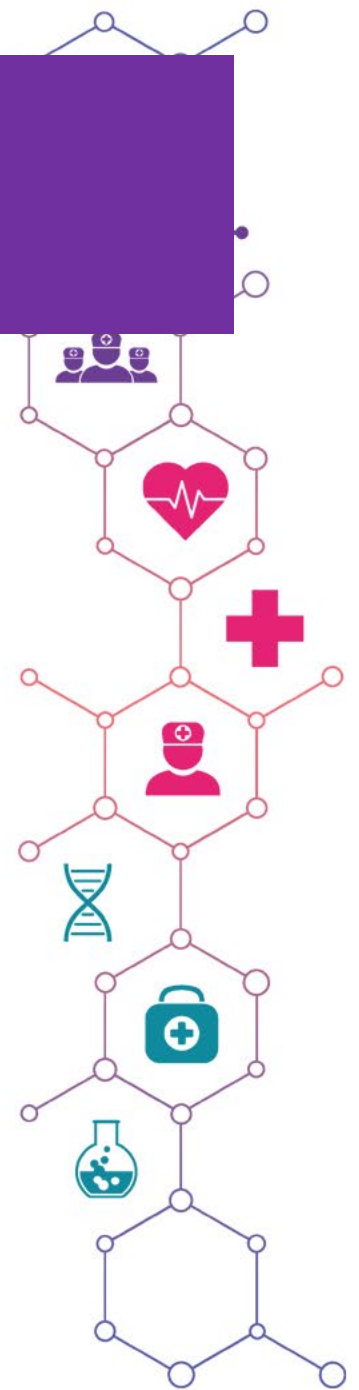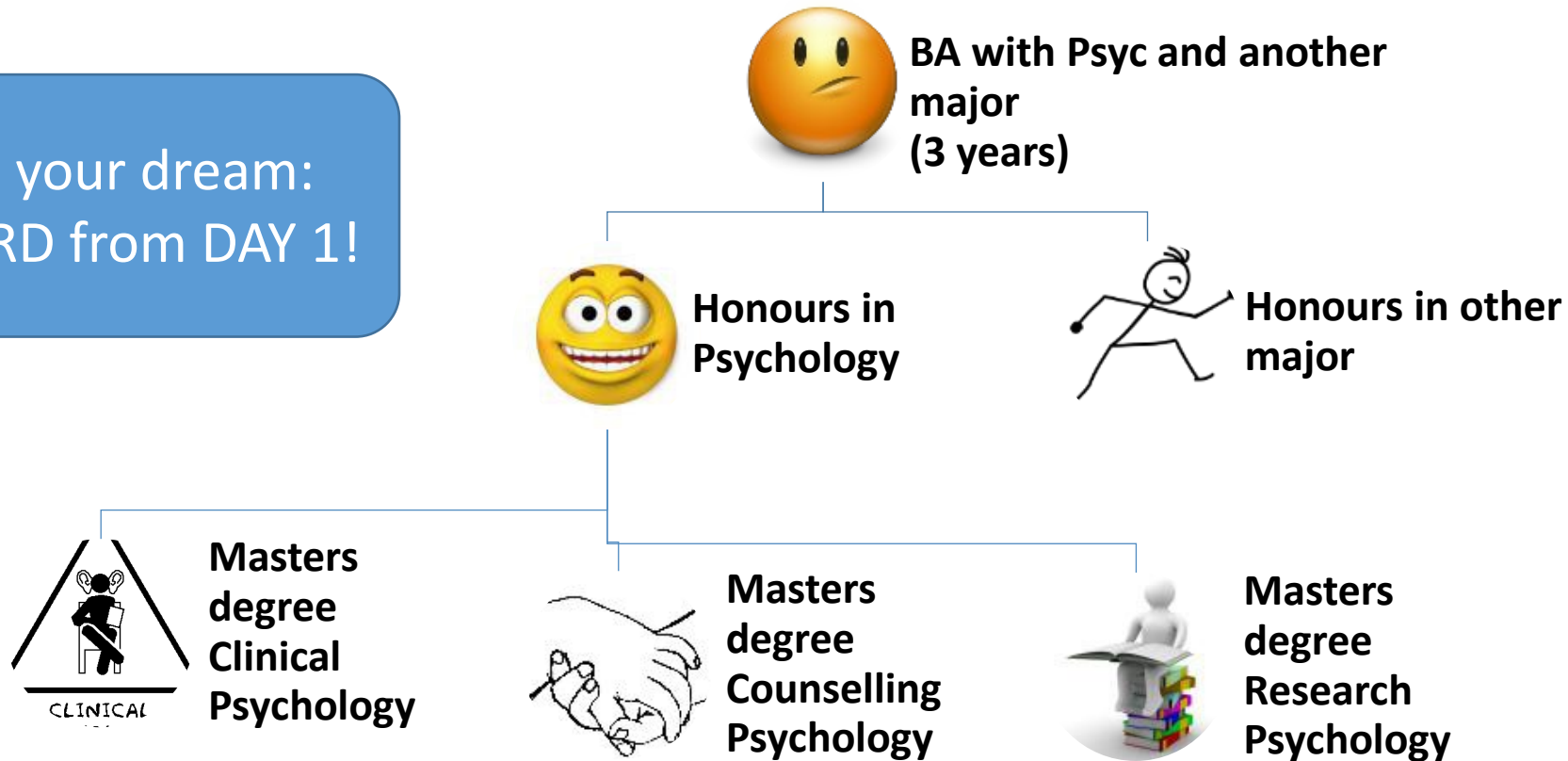
eFundi

Once you are registered, you will have access to eFundi.

All your academic information will be communicated via eFundi and details about each module can be found in the Study guide.

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Be ready to adapt and to succeed!

- <u>Important to note</u>: Workload will be much more than in school
- Whether you cope, adapt and succeed depends on yourself
- Take responsibility for your work - plan, organize, schedule class and work times each day
- Make sure you understand the work, **contact the lecturer when uncertain of what's expected**
- Make friends with other students who share your goals
- Use every opportunity to learn and develop

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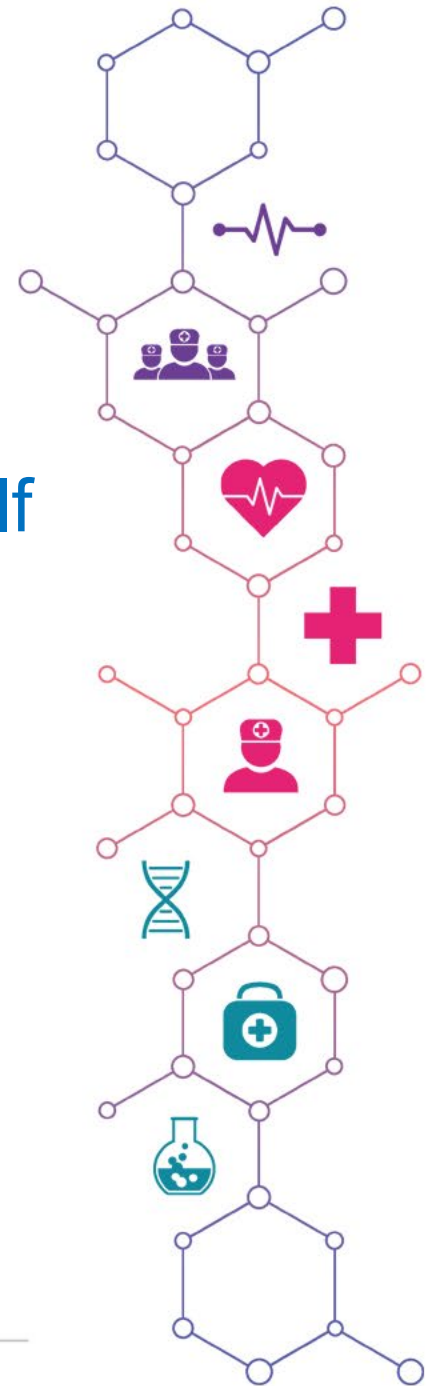
Thank you!

Look out for information sessions in February

All of the best with your studies!