

Course title	Findings & Interpretation				
Course code	PSY811				
Course type	Core				
Level	PhD				
Year / Semester	Year 3 / Semester 1				
Teacher's name	Supervisors assigned based on dissertation topic				
ECTS	10	Lectures / week	None	Laboratories / week	None
Course purpose and objectives	<p>This course supports doctoral students in the writing of the results and discussion chapters of their dissertation. Students will present, interpret, and contextualize their findings under the guidance of their supervisory committee. The course emphasizes the integration of evidence, academic integrity, and transparent, responsible use of digital and AI-assisted tools.</p>				
Learning outcomes	<p>CILO1: Present data clearly and accurately using tables, graphs, and narrative summaries.</p> <p>CILO2: Interpret results in relation to research questions and theoretical frameworks.</p> <p>CILO3: Identify strengths and limitations of the research and reflect on implications.</p> <p>CILO4: Demonstrate academic writing skills appropriate for doctoral-level reporting.</p> <p>CILO5: Engage with supervisor feedback to improve clarity and critical insight.</p> <p>CILO6: Ensure that the findings and interpretation align with ethical and scholarly standards.</p> <p>CILO7: Demonstrate transparency and academic integrity in interpreting and presenting research findings, including responsible use of digital and AI-assisted tools.</p>				
Prerequisites	Completion of PSY810 (Dissertation Research: Data Collection & Analysis).	Required	None		
Course content	<p>This course is structured around the development of the results and discussion chapters of the dissertation. Regular supervisory meetings provide tailored guidance for each student's project.</p>				

	<p>Bi-Weekly Meetings with Supervisors (2 hours per meeting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on data interpretation and presentation. • Discussions on the integration of findings with the literature. • Guidance on addressing limitations and proposing future research directions. <p>Development Milestones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeks 1–2: Planning Results Structure and Presentation Style • Weeks 3–6: Analysis Integration and Preliminary Interpretation • Weeks 7–9: Drafting of Results and Discussion Chapters – Includes guidance on the ethical and transparent use of generative AI tools in drafting content and interpreting results. • Weeks 10–12: Finalization and Submission of Chapters – Students complete the UoL Declaration of AI Use Form if applicable. Turnitin originality checks may be reviewed.
<p>Teaching methodology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual supervision and feedback. • Iterative draft writing and revision. • Supervisor oversight of academic integrity, particularly in AI-assisted writing or result summarization. • Optional discussion on transparency and reproducibility in narrative construction (e.g., data traceability, coding documentation, AI audit trails).
<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Guidelines and Templates</p> <p>University of Limassol Dissertation Manual and Templates.</p> <p>Students will draw upon the literature used in prior stages of the dissertation, along with methodological resources and supervisor-recommended publications relevant to writing and interpretation within the field of study.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>This course is assessed on a pass/fail basis, with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results Chapter Submission: A comprehensive draft of the results chapter, presenting analysed findings. • Discussion Chapter Submission: A detailed draft integrating findings with the literature and identifying research implications. • Supervisor Endorsement: Confirmation of satisfactory progress in analysing and interpreting research findings. <p>Note: Use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Copilot) must be declared via the UoL Declaration of AI Use Form if used for summarizing, structuring, or editing the Results or Discussion chapters. Undeclared use constitutes</p>

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Language	English

