

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PSYCHOLOGY 2
Status: Definitive
Code: **3001BELHU** (101133)
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Owning School/Faculty: Arts, Professional and Social Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Bellerby's College - Brighton

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Academic Level: FHEQ3
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 50.25
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 69

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Research Project	25.0	
Exam	AS2	Module Examination	75.0	2.25

Aims

To provide students with information about the main areas of Psychology and to introduce them to the methods used in psychological research and the practical and ethical issues that these raise in both human and animal research projects. Students will also carry out their own research and produce a project, reporting on their findings.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe and comment upon the main psychological theories.
- 2 Describe the methods and processes associated with psychological research.
- 3 Deploy research methods effectively in completing his or her own piece of psychological research on an agreed topic.
- 4 Use language effectively in the writing up of research findings.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

REPORT	1	2	3	4
EXAM	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

1. *Outline of 5 the main Approaches to Psychology within a historical overview of the development of Psychology as a science.*
2. *The applications of each of the five approaches.*
3. *Research methods, including experimental and non-experimental methods and basic statistics required.*
4. *Perspectives in psychology with a focus on the ethical issues raised by psychological research activities.*

Learning Activities

Interactive lessons to small classes, regular formative homework assignments, class tests, research project and terminal module examination.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Cardwell, Clark and Meldrum
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Psychology for A Level
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd Edition
Publisher	Harper Collins
ISBN	9780007170432

Notes

At the heart of this module is the Research Project, aimed at developing a student's

ability to select a suitable research topic, drawing on the knowledge he or she has gained of research methods in psychological research, deploying these in writing up a Project, based on findings and following academic conventions.