

Summary Information

Module Code	3103FNDFHE
Formal Module Title	Foundations of Psychology
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Online	8
Tutorial	4

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Present the development of psychology within a historical context 2. Introduce students to the major twentieth century psychologists and systems of psychology. 3. Discuss contemporary issues in terms of key historical and conceptual ideas
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Present the development of psychology within a historical context
MLO2	2	Introduce the major twentieth century psychologists and systems of psychology.
MLO3	3	Discuss contemporary issues in terms of key historical and conceptual ideas

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Foundations of Psychology is a level three module concerned with the history of modern psychology. The goal of the module is to provide a fundamental overview of how psychology has developed as a scientific discipline over the last 120 years. A series of lectures, online sessions and tutorials will explore this development in terms of important theories and extra-scientific factors which have shaped it such as world affairs, politics and commerce. It considers, in detail, the major twentieth-century systems of psychology including major controversies and famous case studies. Finally, it presents an overview of Psychology's place within contemporary societies, leading into the Semester 2 module Applied Psychology.
Module Overview	This module will present the development of psychology within a historical context and consider psychology within the context of scientific philosophy. It will introduce you to the major 20th century psychologists and systems of psychology, and discuss contemporary issues in terms of key historical and conceptual ideas.
Additional Information	This course will provide a foundation of relevant knowledge about conceptual and historical issues in Psychology.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation	50	0	MLO1, MLO3
Centralised Exam	Short answer exam	50	1	MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Michael Richter	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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