

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY
Status: Definitive
Code: **3106FNDFHE** (127650)
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Owning School/Faculty: Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ3 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 39
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 161

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	33
Online	5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	1000 word essay based on a choice of topic from those covered on the course	60	
Exam	Exam	Short answer questions exam	40	1

Aims

- 1. To introduce a range of research-informed and topical issues within the broader context of Applied Psychology.*
- 2. To illustrate how knowledge taken from the study of psychology can be applied to present-day problems.*
- 3. To prepare students with the knowledge and skills to progress to level 4 studies in Psychology.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain how psychological theories have informed our approach to the real-world problems that we face.
- 2 Describe the methods used to apply psychological knowledge when addressing real-world problems.
- 3 Review and summarise scientific literature related to the application of psychological theories to real-world issues.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3
Short answer exam	1	2	

Outline Syllabus

This module provides students with a broad introduction to Applied Psychology. By the end of the module students will have developed an understanding of what is meant by Applied Psychology, and the domains in which psychology can be applied outside of the university (e.g. education, politics, business and the law). Over the course of the module students will learn about the theory and research that allows psychology to address real-world problems. The module also considers the challenges facing Applied Psychology, and students will be introduced to some of the rules that govern how psychology based interventions can be applied in different circumstances.

Learning Activities

The module will be delivered through a combination of lectures and online learning activities (with remote support).

Notes

This module focuses on the real-world applications of psychology, and how the discipline can address the problems facing contemporary society. As a result, the exact topics covered will vary from year to year and will be informed by the research activities of current staff, but are likely to include applications relating to mental and physical wellbeing, business, education, and the law.