

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: HISTORY OF MODERN PSYCHOLOGY
Status: Definitive
Code: **4001PSYSCI** (113620)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 20.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 100

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16.000
Seminar	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Assignment	70.0	
Test	AS2	multiple-choice test	30.0	

Aims

- 1. To present the development of psychology within a historical context*
- 2. To introduce students to the major twentieth century systems of psychology.*
- 3. To consider uses and abuses of psychology in society*
- 4. To consider psychology within the context of scientific philosophy*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and distinguish between major 20th Century approaches to psychology.
- 2 Describe the major twentieth-century systems of psychology within a historical context
- 3 Discuss the implications of different approaches to psychology for the discipline as a whole

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

essay	1	2	3
MCQ	1	2	

Outline Syllabus

1. *Introduction*
2. *Scientific philosophy*
3. *Physiological psychology*
4. *Psychodynamics*
5. *Laboratory approaches*
6. *Mental testing*
7. *Behaviourism*
8. *Humanistic psychology*
9. *Cognitive approaches*
10. *Paradigms in psychology*

Learning Activities

Students will receive weekly lectures and several seminars. Students are encouraged to take a proactive approach to lecture material during seminars and discuss issues in greater depth

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Goodwin, C J
Publishing Year	1999
Title	A History of Modern Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Wiley
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Benjafield, J G
Publishing Year	1996
Title	History of Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Allyn & Bacon
ISBN	

Notes

This module will present students with a history of modern psychology, setting the discipline in a philosophical, historical and societal context.