

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SOCIAL, DEVELOPMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL
PSYCHOLOGY
Status: Definitive
Code: **4008PSYSCI** (113636)
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: 25.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 95

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Online	1.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Multiple choice test. Administered in three sections, at three time points throughout the course and assessment period.	100.0	

Aims

1. To introduce students to some of the fundamental issues in social psychology
2. To introduce students to some of the fundamental issues in developmental psychology
3. To introduce students to some of the fundamental issues in biological psychology

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe key theories and concepts in developmental psychology, social psychology and biological psychology
- 2 Identify and evaluate major biological, emotional and cognitive developmental stages which occur throughout the lifespan
- 3 Demonstrate an appreciation of the relationships between physiological, social and developmental processes in the context of their influence on human behaviour.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

essay	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Key theories, research findings and methods of investigation in three core areas: developmental; biological and social psychology. The influence of biological processes on cognitive and emotional development and social behaviour. Major cognitive, social and emotional changes in the transition from birth to adulthood.

Learning Activities

Lecture attendance supported by directed independent reading

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Atkinson RL
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Atkinson and Hilgards Introduction to Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Harcourt Brace
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bernstein DA, Penner LA, Clark Stewart A & Roy EJ
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Psychology
Subtitle	

Edition	6th Ed
Publisher	Houghton Mifflin
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Carlson N, Buckist W & Martin N
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd Ed
Publisher	Pearson Education
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Eysenck MW
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Psychology: An International Perspective
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Psychology Press
ISBN	

Notes

This module will introduce students to the basic concepts, research issues and methods in the three core areas of developmental, social and biological psychology. The assessment consists of a multiple choice test that is administered via blackboard in three time sections at three time points throughout the course and assessment period. The total time to complete this test is 1 hour and is this time is recorded as 'other' in the learning hours.