

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PSYCHOLOGY IN APPLICATION I
Status: Definitive
Code: **4101PSYSCI** (117448)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 67.00

Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 173

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 48.000 |
| Practical | 8.000 |
| Tutorial | 10.000 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Presentation | present | Group oral presentation | 33.0 | |
| Portfolio | portfolio | written coursework portfolio | 33.0 | |
| Exam | exam | Exam | 34.0 | 1.00 |

Aims

1. To provide students with a general introduction to key areas within the discipline of psychology, by focussing on how psychology research is relevant to real-world problems.

2. To provide opportunities through experiential learning for students to gain an understanding of the practice of psychological research and ethical matters that arise from such practice.

3. To equip students with selected academic skills necessary for successful engagement with the rest of the Applied Psychology degree programme.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Summarise the methodology used in psychology journal articles and relate to the British Psychological Society's Code of Ethics and Conduct.
- LO2 Analyse journal papers to identify and describe conceptual, methodological and ethical issues, and key research findings.
- LO3 Demonstrate an understanding of how psychological theories can be applied to everyday problems.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Group oral presentation | LO 1 |
| written coursework portfolio | LO 2 |
| exam | LO 3 |

Outline Syllabus

This module focuses on the application of psychology research to real-world problems. The lectures will be delivered by members of staff with expertise in range of different areas within the discipline of psychology. It is an opportunity for the

students to learn about the research of staff members and how this can be applied in everyday contexts. The module also provides opportunities for experiential learning, through participation in psychology research studies running at LJMU. Tutorials will focus on core skills for success in the Applied Psychology degree programme, such as writing, referencing and oral communication.

Learning Activities

Lectures
Tutorials
Practical - participation in psychology research studies

References

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Francis, R. D. |
| Publishing Year | 2009 |
| Title | Ethics for Psychologists (2nd Edition) |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | 2nd |
| Publisher | Oxford: Wiley Blackwell |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Anderson, S. K., & Handelsman, M. M. |
| Publishing Year | 2010 |
| Title | Ethics for Psychologists and Counselors: A proactive approach |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | 1st |
| Publisher | Oxford: Wiley Blackwell |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Reports |
| Author | The British Psychological Society |
| Publishing Year | 2006 |
| Title | Code of Ethics and Conduct |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | |
| ISBN | |

Notes

This module provides students with the opportunity to learn about the ethical conduct of psychological research, through voluntary participation in ongoing research

studies in the School. It also provides lectures on the application of psychology research to real-world problems, and tutorials on core academic skills.