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Title: DEVELOPMENTAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Status: Definitive
Code: **4103PSYSCI** (117471)
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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 50.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 190

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40.000
Online	4.000
Seminar	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Coursewrk2		33.0	
Essay	Coursewrk1		33.0	
Test	MCT		34.0	

Aims

1. To introduce students to key areas within developmental and social psychology.
2. To encourage students to think critically about important issues in developmental and social psychology.
3. To develop students' precisising and essay writing skills.
4. To enable students to consider the implications of psychological theories in the real world.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an ability to summarise key issues in developmental psychology
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to summarise key issues in social psychology
- 3 Demonstrate an appreciation of a range of topics in both developmental and social psychology

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Coursework 2	2
Coursework 1	1
MCT	3

Outline Syllabus

Fundamental issues in developmental psychology, including both social and cognitive development. Group processes, social awareness and attitudes.

Learning Activities

Lecture attendance, seminar discussion, independent study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Cole, M., & Cole, S.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	The Development of Children
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	W.H. Freeman & Co.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Smith, P. K. Cowie, H. Blades, H.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Understanding Children's Development
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	

Notes

This module introduces students to key areas within developmental and social psychology. In the first semester students are introduced to key areas in developmental psychology; fundamental issues in developmental psychology and social and cognitive development. Students are also encouraged to consider a number of topics in greater depth and to explore their ability to concisely summarise key arguments in these areas. In the second semester students are introduced to key areas in social psychology; group and individual processes, social awareness and attitudes. They are encouraged to consider the implications of a number of theories to which they have been introduced to real world issues.