

Summary Information

Module Code	4201PSYSCI
Formal Module Title	Studying Psychology
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sally Woods	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	20
Practical	8
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To equip students with selected academic skills necessary for successful engagement with the Psychology degree programme.2. To develop critical skills in Psychology.3. 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.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Transform and summarise a key issue in Psychology from original sources into their own words.
MLO2	Analyse journal papers to identify and describe conceptual, methodological and ethical issues, and key research findings
MLO3	Demonstrate self-awareness by reflecting on personal development and skill attainment during the first year of the psychology course.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
1. Tutorials - These will focus on academic skills such as literature searching, citing and referencing of sources, academic writing and authorship, and critical thinking.2. Lectures – Some of the lectures will be skills-related and will tie in with the tutorials (e.g., presentation skills, critical analysis, ethical practice in writing and conducting research). Other lectures will focus on key issues in Psychology, and encourage students to challenge popular misconceptions related to learning and behaviour.3. Participating in psychology research studies (8 hours) – independent learning in the student’s own time organised through the Sona website.

Module Overview

Lectures in this module will introduce you to key issues in psychology and explode common myths about the brain and behaviour. You will also have the opportunity to engage in experiential learning by participating in research studies running in the School of Psychology. Tutorials will focus on academic skills such as literature searching, citing and referencing sources, academic writing and authorship, and critical thinking. Some lectures will tie into these tutorials and focus on skills such as critical analysis, or ethical practice in writing and conducting research. At the end of the year, you will be asked to reflect on your personal development as a critical, psychologically literate citizen, and identify the skills that you have developed during your first year of study.

Additional Information

This is a core module for Level 4 Psychology students focussing on the psychology of effective studying, and academic skill development.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Coursework essay	40	0	MLO1
Portfolio	Written Portfolio	50	0	MLO3, MLO2
Future Focus e-learning task	Self Awareness Statement	10	0	MLO3