

# Introduction to Developmental Psychology and Individual Differences

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	4203PSYSCI
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Developmental Psychology and Individual Differences
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	32
Online	4
Seminar	2

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To present a range of topics in developmental psychology and individual differences research 2. To introduce the methods applied to understanding key issues in developmental psychology and individual differences research 3. To enable students to consult and summarise appropriate sources to explain key issues in developmental psychology and individual differences research
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Investigate a range of topics in developmental psychology and individual differences research
MLO2	2	summarise and explain key issues in developmental psychology and individual differences research

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Key issues in Developmental Psychology; Attachment, Language Development, Cognitive Development Social Development Key issues in Individual Differences Research: Personality, Intelligence, Learning, Psychometrics, Dynamics Within the core area of developmental psychology students will consider issues such as the processes of attachment between a parent and child underpinning early social relationships, how children learn to understand and to produce spoken language including the impact of the social context, the developing cognitive skills of a child and how social and cultural factors may impact upon this development. Within the core area of individual differences students will examine the evidence for differences in personality types and variations in intelligence . They will also consider the topic of psychometrics; how these traits and abilities of individuals can be measured and assessed. The final topic examines aspects of dynamics; emotions, motivations and moods. They will also consider the topic of psychometrics; how these traits and abilities of individuals can be measured and assessed. Psychometric tests will be explored with reference to qualitative aspects that includes content validity and the role of focus groups.
Module Overview	The aim of this module is to present a range of topics in developmental psychology and individual differences research. You will be introduced to methods applied to understanding key issues in developmental psychology and individual differences research to enable you to consult and summarise appropriate sources to explain key issues.
Additional Information	This module introduces students to range of historical and modern-day issues in developmental psychology and individual differences research.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Coursework	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Test	MCT	40	0	MLO2

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

James Negen	Yes	N/A
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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