

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PSYCHOLOGICAL THEMES
Status: Definitive
Code: **4204PSYSCI** (121370)
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Owning School/Faculty: Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 43
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 157

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	38
Workshop	5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	MCT	Phased multiple choice test (4 tests) on the four themes aggression, helping behaviour, stress and emotion.	70	
Presentation	PRESEN	Oral presentation. Students compare and apply in an oral presentation two theories to explain an example of aggressive behaviour, helping behaviour, or stress.	30	

Aims

1. To introduce students to the psychological themes aggression, helping behaviour,

stress and emotion.

2. To develop students' ability to identify unique contributions of different theoretical perspectives to the psychological research on a particular theme.

3. To encourage students to critically compare different theoretical perspectives on a psychological theme.

4. To develop students' precisising and presentation skills

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and describe principles and concepts underlying different theoretical perspectives on aggression, helping behaviour, stress and emotion.
- 2 Compare and contrast different theoretical perspectives on aggression, helping behaviour, stress and emotion.
- 3 Present and apply psychological theorizing in a concise manner.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Multiple Choice Test	1	
Oral presentation	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Discussion of concepts, measures, and classical studies on aggression, helping behaviour, stress and emotion. Discussion and application of different theoretical perspectives on these themes. Workshops on oral presentation skills.

Learning Activities

Online material (including video lectures) introduces students to historical and current theorizing on aggression, helping behaviour, stress and emotion. Interactive lectures will help students to consolidate the understanding of the theoretical perspectives and apply the theoretical ideas to explain human feelings and behaviours.

Workshops on oral presentation skills and academic presentations will help students to improve their ability to present and apply scientific knowledge in oral form.

Notes

This a core module for psychology students.