

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DIFFERENTIAL PSYCHOLOGY
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Code: **5003PSYSCI** (113641)
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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 22.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 98

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16.000
Seminar	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Coursework - self report evaluation/essay	100.0	

Aims

- 1.To introduce students to psychological approaches to the structure and measurement of intellectual ability.*
- 2.To consider the major areas of controversy in the study of intelligence.*
- 3.To examine the major psychological approaches to the study of personality assessment and structure.*
- 4.To examine major psychological theories of the origins of personality differences.*

Course Material	Book
Author	Cooper, C
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Intelligence and abilities
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Howe, M.J.A.
Publishing Year	1997
Title	I.Q. in question
Subtitle	The truth about intelligence
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gardiner, H & Kornhaber, M
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Intelligence
Subtitle	Multiple perspectives
Edition	
Publisher	Harcourt Brace
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Friedman, H.S. & Schustack, M.W.
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Personality
Subtitle	Classical theories and modern research
Edition	
Publisher	Allyn & Bacon
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hampson, S & Colman, A
Publishing Year	1995
Title	Individual differences and personality
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	New York: Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lanyon, R.I. & Goodstein, L.D.

Publishing Year	1997
Title	Personality assessment
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Wiley
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Merrins, M.R. & Brannigan, G.G.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Experiences in Personality
Subtitle	Research, Assessment & Change
Edition	
Publisher	John Wiley & Sons
ISBN	0-471-13937

Course Material	Book
Author	Pervin, L.A.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	The Science of Personality
Subtitle	
Edition	Second
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	0-19-515971-3

Course Material	Book
Author	Maltby, J., Day, L., & Macaskill, A.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Personality, Individual Differences and Intelligence
Subtitle	
Edition	First
Publisher	Pearson Education Ltd.
ISBN	0-13-129760-0

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Notes

This module examines the major psychological approaches to the study of individual differences in intellectual ability and personality. We shall look at psychologists' attempts to measure and determine the structure of intelligence and at theories and debates concerning the origins of intellectual differences. Similarly we shall examine and compare the major psychological approaches to the assessment, description and explanation of personality differences. Moreover, we shall trace the development of personality and intelligence theories with reference to the various models that have emerged.