

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: BRAIN AND BEHAVIOUR
Status: Definitive
Code: **5006PSYSCI** (113645)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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: 26.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 94

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	unseen written examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

1. To encourage students to consider the relationship between biological processes and behaviour.

2. To evaluate contemporary research into physiological mechanisms underlying a range of psychological processes.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Edition	
Publisher	W.H. Freeman & Co
ISBN	

Notes

Brain and Behaviour considers the complex relationship between brain structure, neurochemistry and behaviour. In particular, the course looks at sleep and dreaming, the senses, social behaviours, emotion, stress, drugs, motivation, pain, eating and drinking. Students are asked to consider how far the reductionism of modern biological psychology can be reconciled with the concepts of human agency and responsibility. This module will also consider how recent technological development allows us to address historical issues in psychology, such as the neural correlates of consciousness.