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Title: DEVELOPMENTAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 45
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 155

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Essay type	Exam: Essay questions (from Developmental, Social and Individual Differences). Central Support required.	50	1
Test	Test	MCT / short answer	50	

Aims

1. To explore how developmental and social psychological processes influence group behavior and individual differences
2. To investigate core areas underpinning human development

3. To investigate core areas underpinning the social self in society

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate understanding of a range of concepts and empirical evidence in developmental, individual differences, and social psychology with reference to historical and contemporary perspectives.
- 2 Critically discuss key stages in developmental processes, including the development of cognitive, emotional and social skills through the life span
- 3 Critically discuss social influences on individual differences and group behaviours

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay type	2	3
MCT/short answer	1	

Outline Syllabus

The following topics will also be covered during the course.

Developmental Topics: Infancy, Cognitive development: communication, Cognitive development: reading, Intelligence, Self and identity, Developmental disorders, Adolescence, Adulthood.

Individual Difference and Social Topics: Close relationships, Social Constructionism, Group processes and intergroup relations, Prejudice & discrimination: Attitudes and attitude change, Personality: Models, methods and applications, Intelligence: Measurement and applications, Subjective Wellbeing, Gender: Commonalities and differences.

Learning Activities

This module is delivered through lectures and seminars, which include preparatory work linked to the assessment tasks.

Notes

Three core aspects of Psychology are covered in this module: Development, Individual Differences, and Social Psychology.