

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES
Status: Definitive
Code: **5204PSYSCI** (121375)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021
Owning School/Faculty: Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 44
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Online	18
Seminar	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Portfolio	A portfolio of three scientific blogs. One blog for each of the three core topic areas: developmental psychology, individual differences, social psychology	60	
Test	MCT	Phased MCT	40	

Aims

1. To define and investigate key principles and concepts of social psychology

2. *To define and investigate key principles and concepts of human development*
3. *To define and investigate key principles and concepts of individual differences*

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 key concepts related to social psychology and individual differences

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio of three blogs	2	3
Phased multiple choice test	1	

Outline Syllabus

The module will explore psychological development through the life span, covering key areas of development such as cognitive development, identity development and developmental disorders. The module will cover key concepts from individual differences research; for example, intelligence, gender commonalities and differences, personality and subjective wellbeing. Students will also gain an understanding of social psychological concepts such as interpersonal relationships, group processes and intergroup relations.

Learning Activities

The module is delivered through lecture content and seminars, which include preparatory work for the Multiple Choice Tests and portfolio.

Notes

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