

Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, and Individual Differences

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5204PSYSCI
Formal Module Title	Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, and Individual Differences
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery	
Psychology	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	16
Online	18
Seminar	10

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	СТҮ	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	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.
MLO2	2	Critically discuss key stages in developmental processes, including the development of cognitive, emotional and social skills through the life span
MLO3	3	Critically discuss key concepts related to social psychology and individual differences

Module Content

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

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio of three blogs	60	0	MLO2, MLO3
Test	Phased multiple choice test	40	0	MLO1

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jason McIntyre	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

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