

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5206PSYSCI
Formal Module Title	Contemporary Issues in Applied Psychology
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	30
Online	2
Tutorial	5
Workshop	3

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to the psychology of risk-taking behaviours and threat assessment in the context of health, digital communication and crime 2. To develop students' ability to evaluate risk-taking behaviours and threat assessment in applied psychology from multiple perspectives 3. To facilitate students' personal and educational development through structured and supported tutorials
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate risk-taking behaviours and threats from multiple perspectives in applied psychology
MLO2	2	Describe and evaluate how research in Health Psychology, Social Psychology and Forensic Psychology can be applied to the contemporary world

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Risky health behaviour: sexual behaviour, eating behaviour, substance use, physical activity, psychological approaches to reducing healthy behaviour. Self and others in the digital age: self efficacy, self-esteem, non-verbal communication, multi-tasking, psychological approaches to promoting online safety. Crime and conflict: terrorism, terrorism and the media, cybercrime, psychological approaches to crime prevention
Module Overview	This module will introduce you to the psychology of risk-taking behaviours and threat assessment in the context of health, digital communication and crime. It will develop your ability to evaluate risk-taking behaviours and threat assessment in applied psychology from multiple perspectives.
Additional Information	The module will engage with content relevant to three applied domains in psychology: Health Psychology (risky health behaviour), Social Psychology (self and others in the digital age) and Forensic Psychology (crime and conflict). Each topic will be covered from multiple perspectives

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	50	0	MLO1
Centralised Exam	Exam	50	2	MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Marek Palace	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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