

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	5207PSYSCI
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Mental Health Conditions
<b>Owning School</b>	Psychology
<b>Career</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 5
<b>Grading Schema</b>	40

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Alexandra Seddon	Yes	N/A

**Module Team Member**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Charlotte Krahe	Yes	N/A
Pooja Saini	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Teaching Responsibility**

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

## Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	34
Seminar	7

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	To investigate current approaches to the study of mental health. To critically evaluate theories of mental health conditions and related treatment options. To consider models of mental health conditions and the benefits of moving towards a biopsychosocial model. To evaluate the impact of chronic health conditions on mental health and wellbeing.
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate appropriate knowledge of aetiology of mental health conditions, their causes and their treatments.
MLO2	Describe, explain and evaluate current theories of the causes of mental ill-health.
MLO3	Evaluate the theoretical rationale for the treatments of mental health conditions.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus
This module critically examines core issues in the field of mental health. These include the conceptual and theoretical basis of definition and classification of a range of mental health conditions often encountered by psychologists practicing in clinical settings, such as hospitals, prisons and community facilities. These will include, for example, conditions such as depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, personality disorders and substance abuse disorders. Students will be presented with information that guides the diagnosis, explanation and various treatments for conditions such as these, with a view to providing a basis for future study and/or employment in this fascinating area.

## Module Overview

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## Additional Information

Mental Health Conditions is a 20 credit core module in level 5 of the Psychology programme. This module follows on from Concepts in Mental Health and Wellbeing at Level 4 and will investigate the aetiology and incidence of various mental health conditions.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Test	Phase Tests	30	0	MLO1
Essay	Case Study	70	0	MLO2, MLO3