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Title: DEVELOPMENTAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5503PSYWUC** (128545)
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Owning School/Faculty: Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Westford University College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	32
Online	4
Seminar	4

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	50	
Essay	Essay	1500 word essay	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:

Portfolio of three blogs	2	3
1500 word essay	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.