

Summary Information

Module Code	5503PSYWUC
Formal Module Title	Developmental and Social Psychology
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Ralph Pawling	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Westford University College

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	32
Online	4
Seminar	4

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To explore how developmental and social psychological processes influence group behaviour and individual differences 2. To investigate core areas underpinning human development 3. To investigate core areas underpinning the social self in society
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	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	Critically discuss key stages in developmental processes, including the development of cognitive, emotional and social skills through the life span
MLO3	Critically discuss social influences on individual differences and group behaviours

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.

Module Overview

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)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio of three blogs	50	0	MLO2, MLO3
Essay	1500 word essay	50	0	MLO1