

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DEVELOPMENTAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5504PSYSLI** (127498)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 42
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 158

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
Exam	Exam	Exam: two essay questions (from developmental, social and individual differences)	70	2
Test	MCT	MCT	30	

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.

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:

Exam	2	3
MCT	1	

Outline Syllabus

The following topics will also be covered during the course:

Developmental topics: infancy, cognitive development: communication, cognitive development: reading, intelligence, self and identity, developmental disorders, adolescence, adulthood.

Individual difference and social topics: close relationships, social constructionism, group processes and intergroup relations, prejudice and discrimination: attitudes and attitude change, personality: models, methods and applications, intelligence: measurement and applications, subjective wellbeing, gender: commonalities and differences.

Learning Activities

This module is delivered through lectures and seminars and online activities linked to assessment tasks which include preparatory work for exam and MCT.

Notes

Three core aspects of psychology are covered in this module: development, individual differences, and social psychology.