

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	5504PSYWUC
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Contemporary Issues in Applied Psychology
<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
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**

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
LJMU Partner Taught

## Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Westford University College

## Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	32
Tutorial	8

## Module Offering(s)

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

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	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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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Evaluate risk-taking behaviours and threats from multiple perspectives in applied psychology.
MLO2	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

### Additional Information

The module covers 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 is covered from multiple perspectives.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 1	50	0	MLO1
Portfolio	Essay 2	50	0	MLO2