

# **Social Cognition**

## **Module Information**

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## **Summary Information**

Module Code	6508PSYSLI
Formal Module Title	Social Cognition
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

#### **Teaching Responsibility**

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery

LJMU Partner Taught

#### **Partner Teaching Institution**

Institution Name

Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

## **Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Online	2

## Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

### **Aims and Outcomes**

Aims	To introduce students to theory and research concerning social cognition.2. To analyse and evaluate key models and theories within the field of social cognition.3. To explore contemporary applied issues in social cognition.
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#### After completing the module the student should be able to:

#### **Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate social cognitive models and theories.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate a variety of research methodologies utilised in the field of social cognition.
MLO3	3	Consider applied issues in relation to social cognition.

### **Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	The social brain hypothesis. The psychology of attitudes. The theories of reasoned action and planned behaviour. Attributional biases. Social identity and self-categorization. Scripts and schemas. Behaviour in emergencies. Social cognitive impairments and human functioning.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module is designed to provide a clear introduction to social cognition by covering contemporary research material to enable students to develop a critical understanding of some of the key themes in social cognition.

### **Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Exam	Exam	100	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

### **Module Contacts**

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Simon Cooper	Yes	N/A

#### **Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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