

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SOCIAL COGNITION
Status: Definitive
Code: **6508PSYSLI** (126279)
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: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 24
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 76

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Online	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	The examination requires candidates to answer one seen question and one unseen question.	100	2

Aims

- 1. 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.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate social cognitive models and theories.
- 2 Critically evaluate a variety of research methodologies utilised in the field of social cognition.
- 3 Consider applied issues in relation to social cognition.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Exam	1	2	3
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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.

Learning Activities

Students will attend lectures and seminars and undertake private study on the topics presented by the tutor.

Notes

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.