

Transpersonal Psychology

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7504ALEFTP
Formal Module Title	Transpersonal Psychology
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
The Alef Trust CIC

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	15
Online	15
Tutorial	8

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<p>1. To provide students with a solid foundation for understanding the basic theories in transpersonal psychology, both in relation to contemporary psychology in general and in terms of transpersonal psychology's historical and interdisciplinary significance.</p> <p>2. To encourage personal reflection on, and critical engagement with, the essential principles of transpersonal psychological approaches engaging mind, heart, and body.</p> <p>3. To enable students to critically evaluate contemporary issues such as bioethics, values, and the community and societal impact of transpersonal psychological approaches in various fields of human activity</p>
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of the main theories in transpersonal psychology, and be capable of arguing their relative strengths and limitations.
MLO2	2	Convey their reasoned evaluation of the transformative, emancipatory, developmental, and health-related impact of transpersonal psychology in individual and societal contexts.
MLO3	3	Critically assess the contribution of transpersonal psychology in relation to other branches of psychologies and related disciplines.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories of Transpersonal Psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Grof and related theories o Tart and related theories o Antecedents (e.g. Jung & Maslow) • Mind and Self in transpersonal psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ego-transcendence, human development, and community: Wilber, Vaughn, Ferrero • Clinical theories: Daniels, Wall, Goleman • Embodiment and Transformation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Psychosomatic aspects of spirituality: Lukoff, Greenwell • Interdisciplinary comparisons: transpersonal psychology as the "fourth force" in psychology (Frager and Hastings)
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module is a core module on a fully online, distance learning MSc programme. All activities take place via the Collaborative Learning Environment (CLE) into which students will be inducted at the commencement of the programme. The term "online" under Delivery Options includes teaching delivered through synchronous webinars and through asynchronous forums.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Group Presentation	35	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Essay	Essay	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Portfolio	Online Forum	5	0	MLO1, MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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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