

Module Code:	PSY333
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Module Title:	Introduction to Psychology 2
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Level:	3	Credit Value:	20
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Cost Centre(s):	GAPS	JACS3 code:	C800
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Faculty:	Faculty of Social and Life Sciences	Module Leader:	Natalie Roch
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Scheduled learning and teaching hours	40 hrs
Guided independent study	160 hrs
Placement	0 hrs
Module duration (total hours)	200 hrs

Programme(s) in which to be offered (not including exit awards)	Core	Option
BSc (Hons) Psychology (with Foundation Year)	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pre-requisites
None

Office use only

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Module Aims

This module is designed to introduce students to a range of applied areas of psychology.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Key skills for employability

- KS1 Written, oral and media communication skills
- KS2 Leadership, team working and networking skills
- KS3 Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills
- KS4 Information technology skills and digital literacy
- KS5 Information management skills
- KS6 Research skills
- KS7 Intercultural and sustainability skills
- KS8 Career management skills
- KS9 Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self-management)
- KS10 Numeracy

At the end of this module, students will be able to

Key Skills

		Key Skills	
1	Describe a range of areas of applied psychology	KS1	KS5
		KS4	
2	Provide evidence of independent research into a chosen area of applied psychology	KS3	KS9
		KS6	
3	Discuss a chosen area of applied psychology	KS1	KS6
		KS5	

Transferable skills and other attributes

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:

- Study Skills
- IT skills
- Referencing
- Research skills

Derogations

None

Assessment:

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

1. Students will be required to use their knowledge of applied psychology to create a research proposal delivered via a presentation.
2. Students will be required to describe and discuss a selected area of applied psychology.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)	Duration (if exam)	Word count (or equivalent if appropriate)
1	1,2	Presentation	50	5 mins	n/a
2	3	Essay	50	n/a	1,500

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

A variety of teaching and learning strategies will be adopted included lectures, small group work, tutorials, self-directed learning, and formative assessment exercises together with online support via Moodle.

Syllabus outline:

Applied areas of psychology will be explored, such as Forensic, Health, Educational, Clinical and Sport.

Indicative Bibliography:

Essential reading

Gross, R.D. (2010). *Psychology: The science of mind and behaviour*. London: Hodder & Stoughton.

Other indicative reading

Gross, R.D. (2012). *Being human: Psychological and philosophical perspectives*. London: Hodder & Stoughton.

Eysenck, M.W. (2013). *Simply psychology*. Third Edition. Psychology Press

Journals

No specific journals required for this module but every opportunity will be taken to introduce students to original articles.