

Module Specifications

Year/Level: L6
Programme: Psychology

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Module:	Psychology Work Experience	Module Code:	6FHH2028	Credits:	15
Module Description:				Mandatory	

To enable students to reflect on work experience with a view to enhancing employability and clarifying career options, relate a well-focused area of psychology to the work experience/placement experience and critically evaluate it.

Year/Level:	L6				
Module:	Psychology Project		Module Code:	6FHH2029	
			Credits:	30	
Module Description:			Mandatory		

To enable students to carry out an extensive piece of empirical research individually that draws on a range of subject specific skills from planning and acquiring ethical approval through to the analysis and dissemination of the findings in a report. This will involve collecting original empirical data from participants, or equivalent alternatives such as computational modelling of empirical data or secondary data analysis, such as a meta-analyses, or data processing of archival sources. In doing so, students will apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired throughout their degree through designing, implementing and evaluating a substantial piece of theoretically based independent practical work, which draws on the methodology of the discipline of psychology.

Year/Level:	L6				
Module:	Culture and Psychology		Module Code:	6FHH2030	
			Credits:	15	
Module Description:			Mandatory		

To enable students to develop advanced knowledge and understanding of how and why human cognition, emotion and behaviour differs across cultures, and the implications of this for psychological theory and applications in selected topic areas. Students will also critically examine issues related to equality, diversity and inclusion in psychology, applying cultural learning in doing so.

Year/Level:		L6	
Module:	Health Psychology	Module Code:	6FHH2031
Credits:		15	
Module Description:		Optional	

To enable students to be introduced to the role of psychology in health and illness and explore a biopsychosocial model of health and illness. The module will encourage students to examine cognitive, behavioural and emotional factors in the development and treatment of illness. It will also allow students to understand some of the career possibilities within this field of psychology.

Year/Level:	L6						
Module:	Cognitive Neuropsychology			Module Code:	6FHH2033	Credits:	15
Module Description:						Optional	

To enable students to understand how brain injury and brain disease can lead to a variety of neuropsychological disorders, and how such disorders can provide a source of evidence to describe typical cognitive functioning. Students will also develop an awareness of the professional route in this field through understanding how research methods are applied in the field of cognitive neuropsychology and how these are used in neuropsychological testing.

Year/Level:	L6				
Module:	Counselling		Module Code:	6FHH2032	
			Credits:	15	
Module Description:			Optional		

To enable students to gain an understanding of counselling psychology including its historical development, values and philosophy, theoretical orientations, including therapeutic approaches and clinical practice. Students will be encouraged to examine research approaches in this field including assessments of different intervention effectiveness, and approaches used with clients presenting with mental health or diverse life issues. They will gain an awareness of the professional routes available in this subdiscipline (e.g., the role of the BPS, HCPC and the Division of Counselling Psychology), and professional considerations in terms of practice and ethics.

Year/Level:	L6				
Module:	Clinical Psychology		Module Code:	6FHH2034	
			Credits:	15	
Module Description:			Optional		

To enable students to explore several forms of mental health disorders to understand how psychological theory is applied to a clinical setting and understand how psychological models form the basis of clinical treatments for mental illnesses. The module also supports students to develop an awareness of the professional route for psychologists in the field of mental health, training as a clinical psychologist, and gaining chartered status with the British Psychological Society.

Year/Level:	L6				
Module:	Forensic Psychology		Module Code:	6FHH2035	
			Credits:	15	
Module Description:			Optional		

To enable students to gain knowledge and understanding of core areas within the subdiscipline of forensic psychology and to develop a basic awareness of the professional routes for psychologists in the field of forensic psychology. Students will also gain knowledge of the historical and conceptual understanding of crime as a social construct, and what is represented by crime statistics as well as knowledge of psychological interventions used to reduce offending, and how to assess risk of future offending.

Year/Level:	L6				
Module:	Educational Psychology		Module Code:	6FHH2036	
			Credits:	15	
Module Description:			Optional		

To enable students to gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the main areas of the discipline of Educational Psychology as well as appreciate the contexts in which educational psychologists operate by examining the historical development of this profession within legislative and policy contexts, and the career paths leading to practitioner status.

Year/Level: L6	
Module:	Occupational Psychology
Module Description:	

Module Code:	6FHH2037
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Credits:	15
Optional	

To enable students to understand how psychological theory and models apply to the workplace setting, and explore selected aspects of people's and organisations' behaviour relevant to occupational psychology. Throughout the module ethical and professional standards are considered and student reflexive skills are encouraged.