

Want to find out more about what makes people 'tick' and how to support people's well-being? Then studying Psychology (the scientific study of the mind and behaviour) is for you!

KS5 A Level Psychology Learning Journey



University of Chester



UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

Post 18 Options:

University courses in Psychology can lead to a range of careers such as Psychologist, Teacher, Child Care Practitioner, NHS worker, Police Officer and Marketing and Law based work. Apprenticeship options are available such as a Clinical Associate in Psychology.

Post 18

Summer External Assessments Paper 1, 2 and 3

Revision and April Internal Assessments Paper 1, 2 and 3

Edge Hill University



- Issues and Debates Film: Crash; Save the Last Dance.
- Schizophrenia Film: A Beautiful Mind
- Relationships Film: The Notebook
- Forensic Psychology Films: Identity; One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Summer Internal Assessments Paper 1 and 2

Research methods and issues and debates are referred to throughout the course. Here we recap previous learning and introduce new and more difficult concepts.

- Social Influence Books: The Lucifer Effect; The Invisible Gorilla
- Memory Films: Memento; Twelve Angry Men
- Attachment Genie documentary
- Psychopathology Film: Shutter Island. Book: Langer Mindfulness
- Paper 1 Podcasts student shared area

January Internal Assessment Paper 1

Social influence is taught first because it is very relatable to life. Essay skills are then developed further in memory.

Eysenck
Forensic psychology
What causes criminal behaviour? How can offenders be rehabilitated?

Tutor2u Revision Booster Conference

Duck
Relationships
Why do we form different types of relationship?

Nov Internal Assessments Paper 1, 2 and 3

Sperry
Biopsychology
How does our brain influence our behaviour?

Moghaddam
Issues & Debates in Psychology
How can we critically analyse psychological arguments?

Bateson
Schizophrenia
What might cause schizophrenia? How can schizophrenia be treated?

Research methods
How do psychologists analyse behaviour?

Approaches in Psychology
What is the cause of human behaviour?

Real World Links:
Specific work experience
Careers information delivered
Class talks with psychologist
Role-play being a psychologist

- Approaches Three Identical Strangers documentary
- Research Methods Regarding Henry. Biorhythms podcast student shared area

Bowlby
Attachment
How does the bond with our primary caregiver affect our life?

Jahoda
Psychopathology
Why do people have phobias, OCD and depression? How can we treat mental illness?

Chester Zoo Trip; Rome trip available

Loftus
Memory
What are the types of memory? How valid is the memory of a crime?

Zimbardo
Social Influence
Why do we conform and obey?

Y12

AQA A Level Psychology (7182) content to be delivered:
 Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology Exam 33.3% of A Level
 Paper 2 Psychology in Context Exam 33.3% of A Level
 Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology Exam 33.3% of A Level
 Skills Assessed: Knowledge & Understanding, Application, Analysis & Evaluation

Research Methods:
This is taught throughout the course by linking the methods to the topic!

Prior transferable skills:
GCSE Level 5 or above in English Language (Essay writing) and Maths (Data analysis). Biology GCSE (Brain research). Bridging the gap activities after Y11.

- Extra support: Enrichments; Student shared area; Tutor2U; psychboost online.

"The mind is like an iceberg, it floats with one-seventh of its bulk above water." (Freud)

