

Module Title Introductory Psychology: Social Sciences Keywords Lifespan, Personality, Intelligence,	Reference SS1018 SCQF Level SCQF 7 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created November 2009 Approved August 2010 Amended Version No. 1
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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to course entry requirements.

Mode of Delivery

This is a lecture based module with supporting seminars and student centred learning.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Assessment Plan

Precluded Modules

None.

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to understand the nature of psychology and the lifespan processes using relevant theories and concepts.

Component 1 is assessed by written Coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

1. KEIL, F. C. 2014. *Developmental psychology: the growth of mind and behaviour*. New York: W. W. Norton and Company. Pearson.

Learning Outcomes for

Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Recognise individual differences.
2. Describe psychological theories and empirical evidence in relation to the lifespan.

Indicative Module Content

Introduction to Psychology
Psychology, Careers and Personal Development Planning
Intelligence
Theories of personality
Psychological theories of development
Introduction to cognitive and social development
Personality development

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	24
Seminars	12
<i>Directed Study</i>	54
<i>Private Study</i>	60

2. COMER, R., GOULD, E., & FURNHAM, A., 2013. *Psychology. Psychology*. Chichester: Wiley Publishing.
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4. HOLT, N., BREMNER, A., SUTHERLAND, E., VLIET, M., PASSER, M., & SMITH, M., 2019. *Psychology: The Science of Mind and Behaviour*. 4th ed. London: McGraw-hill Education.
5. SCHACTER, D. L., GILBERT, D., and WENGER, D., 2020. *Psychology. Psychology*. 3rd ed. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan.