

Module Title Psychology: Personality And Individual Differences Keywords Psychometrics, Personality Theory, Intelligence	Reference SS2014 SCQF LevelSCQF 8 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended August 2010 Version No. 4
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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent.

Mode of Delivery

A combination of lectures, seminars and practical activities supported by ongoing student centred learning.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Assessment Plan

Precluded Modules

None.

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2

Aims of Module

To develop students' awareness of different approaches to personality and individual differences and their measurement and applications.

Component 1 will be assessed by Examination.

Learning Outcomes for Module

Indicative Bibliography

- 1.ASHTON, M.C., 2013. *Individual Differences and Personality*. 2nd ed. Amsterdam: Academic Press.
- 2.CHAMORRO-PREMUZIC, T., 2013. *Personality and Individual Differences*. 3rd ed. West Sussex, UK: Wiley.

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

1. Compare theoretical approaches to the study of personality.
2. Describe the use of psychometrics in the measurement of individual differences.

Indicative Module Content

The nature of individual differences; approaches and determinants.
Culture, biology and the environment.
Theoretical issues.
The measurement of individual differences and general approaches.
An introduction to the nature and range of psychometrics.
An overview of theories and approaches to personality - psychodynamic, type/trait, humanistic, and cognitive/behavioural.
The nature of intelligence, its measurement and contemporary issues.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lecture	12
Seminars	24

3. FIEST, J., & FIEST, G.J., 2013. <I>Theories of Personality.</I> 8th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.
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5. LARSEN, R., BUSS, D., & WISMEIJER, A., 2013. <I>Personality Psychology: Domains of Knowledge about Human Nature.</I> Maidenhead, UK: McGraw-Hill.
6. LEHMILLER, J., 2018. <I>The Psychology of Human Sexuality.</I> 2nd ed. Malden, MA: Wiley.
7. URBINA, S., 2014. <I>Essentials of Psychological Testing.</I> Hoboken: Wiley.

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