

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Psychology: Personality And Individual Differences

Reference	SS2014	Version	6
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

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

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

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

Indicative Module Content

The nature of individual differences; approaches and determinants. 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.

Module Delivery

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

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Component 1 will be assessed by examination				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

There is one exam which contributes 100% to the module total.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	The student needs an A in C1.
B	The student needs a B in C1.
C	The student needs a C in C1.
D	The student needs a D in C1.
E	The student needs an E in C1.
F	The student needs an F in C1.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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