

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Personality And Individual Differences

Reference	SSM111	Version	2
Created	April 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	April 2016	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 Critically evaluate theoretical approaches to the study of personality and intelligence.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the application of theories of individual differences in an applied context.

Indicative Module Content

The nature of individual differences; approaches and determinants. Theoretical approaches and conceptual issues. The measurement of individual differences and general approaches. An overview of theories and approaches to personality - psychodynamic, type/trait, humanistic, and cognitive/behavioural. The nature of intelligence, its measurement and contemporary issues. The implications and applications of individual differences.

Module Delivery

Online lectures, tutorials, activities, directed reading and private study

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	24	24
Non-Contact Hours	126	126
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<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 take the form of an online 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.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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