

WELCOME TO WARWICK

BSc (hons) Psychology
BSc (hons) Psychology with Education
BSc (hons) Psychology with Linguistics



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Just THREE WORDS...

- Phone/ Notebook/Laptop
- No need to share- unless you want to!



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The Psychology Course & Department

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This session will cover ...

- The course structure & accreditation
- Core and option modules
- The Department: Who is who?
- Student Union



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The British Psychological Society

Accredited Undergraduate Psychology

In association with the Health & Care Professions Council

- regulates the **qualifications & conduct** of professional psychologists in the UK
- monitors **standards & content** of UK Psychology courses

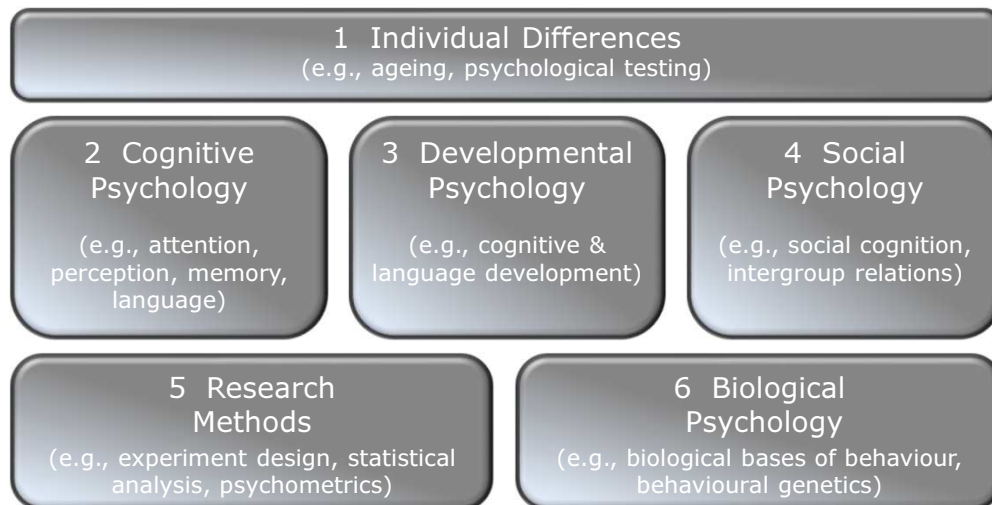
Accreditation ... means the BPS **certifies** that the degree

- is taught by qualified **people**
- is taught at an institution with adequate **facilities**
- covers **core areas of Psychology** in sufficient breadth & depth



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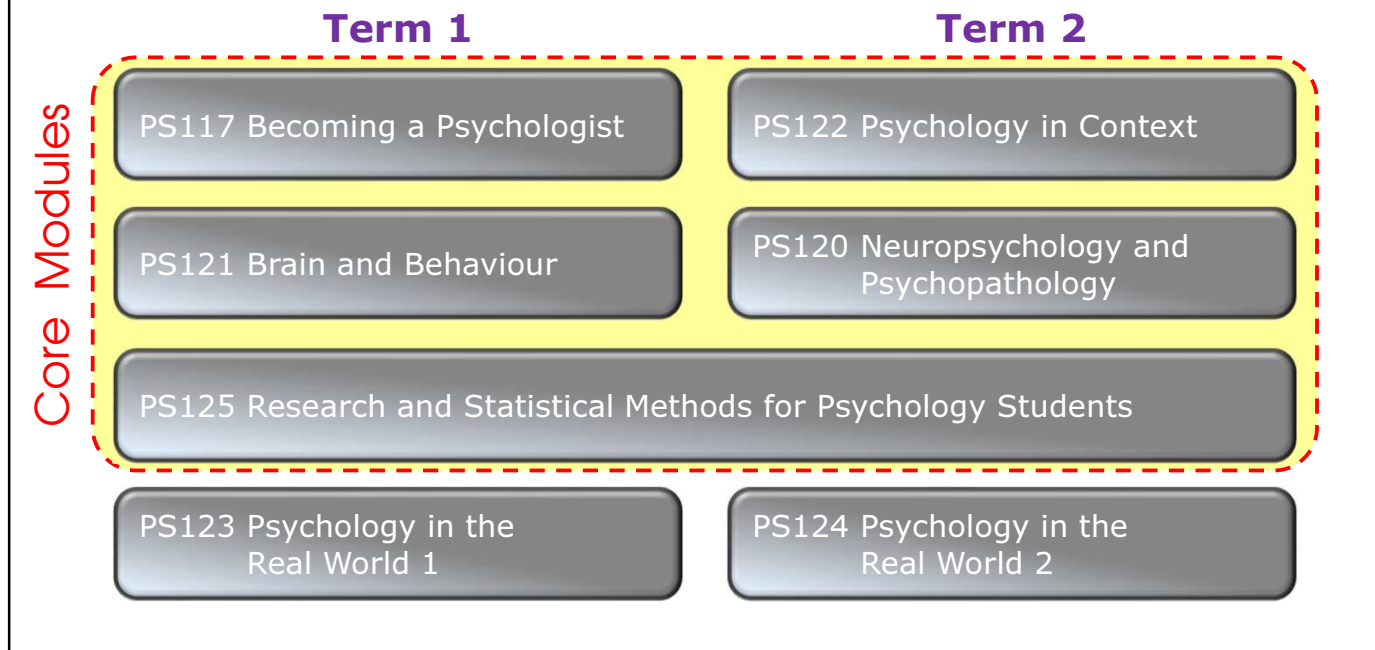
The Six Core areas of Psychology:



"In addition, [...] it is expected that students will gain knowledge of **conceptual & historical perspectives** in psychology."

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The Psychology Course Structure in Year 1:



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 – 10		PS121 L Brain & Behaviour			
10 – 11			PS125 P Research and Statistical Methods		
11 – 12	PS125 L Research and Statistical Methods	PS123 L Psychology in the Real World			PS121 L Brain & Behaviour
12 – 13				PS117 S Becoming a Psycho.	
13 – 14		PS117 L Becoming a Psycho.			
14 – 15	Tutorial T (bi-weekly)				
15 – 16				Year Group Meeting (week 4)	
16 – 17					
17 – 18					

Lecture – Seminar – Practical – Tutorial

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Marking

- CATS correspond to workload (1 point => 10 hours), not to marks!
- Each module is marked out of 100%
- Pass mark = 40% / First \geq 70%

To pass Year 1, you will need ...

- an overall average of at least 40%
- to pass all core required modules (if you fail core modules, you get one chance to resit them in September)

Note: Year 1 doesn't count towards your final degree!

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Optional Modules:
What do you need to know?

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The Psychology Course Structure in Year 1:

Term 1

PS117 Becoming a Psychologist

PS121 Brain and Behaviour

PS125 Research Methods for Psychology

PS123 Psychology in the Real World 1

Term 2

PS122 Psychology in Context

PS120 Neuropsychology and Psychopathology

... or an outside option (only C800)

PS124 Psychology in the Real World 2

Option Modules

Either from within the Department ...

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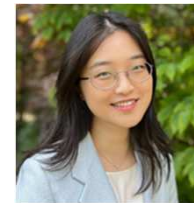
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PS123: Psychology in the Real World 1

PS124: Psychology in the Real World 2

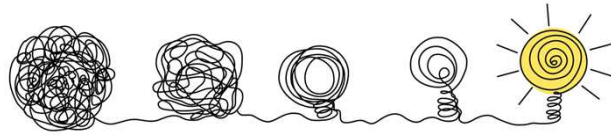


Module Convenors:
Dr Kim Wade & Dr Joyce Zhao



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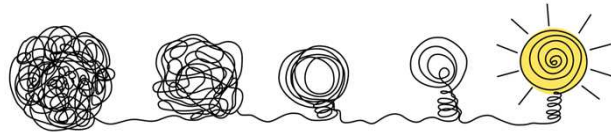
PS 123 (Term 1) Topics



	Topic	Lecturer
Week 1	Introduction	Dr J Zhao
Week 2	What is Free Will?	Prof T Hills
Week 3	The Dark Side of Information Evolution	Prof T Hills
Week 4	Positive Psychology	Dr L Hodson
Week 5	Whodunnit? Adventures in Forensic Psychology	Dr E Blagrove
Week 6	Learning to Talk	Dr M McGillion
Week 7	The Psychology of Educational Inequalities	Dr J Jutley-Nielson
Week 8	Neuroscience of Visio-Motor Control	Dr F Schlaghecken
Week 9	Judgement & Decision Making	Dr J Zhao
Week 10	LGBTQIA+ Psychology	Dr L Hodson

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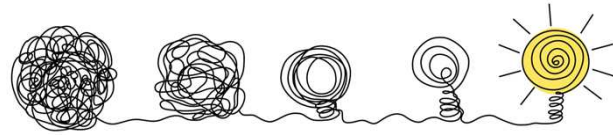
PS 124 (Term 2) Topics



	Topic	Lecturer
Week 1	Introduction	Dr J Zhao
Week 2	Social Development & The Family	Dr F MacCallum
Week 3	Friends & Enemies	Dr F MacCallum
Week 4	Meta Research & The Watcher	Dr A Reis e Lameira
Week 5	The Now & The Atlas	Dr A Reis e Lameira
Week 6	Mind wandering, Earworms & Hallucination	Dr G Gray
Week 7	Sudden Social Change & Disasters	Prof R Goodwin
Week 8	Borderline Personality Disorder and Parenting	Dr J Eyden
Week 9	Disordered Eating	Dr K Lee
Week 10	Why Witnesses Fail	Prof K Wade

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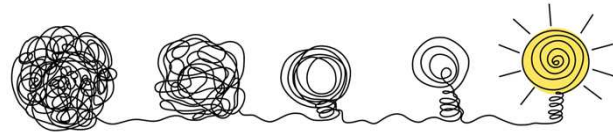
Module Aims



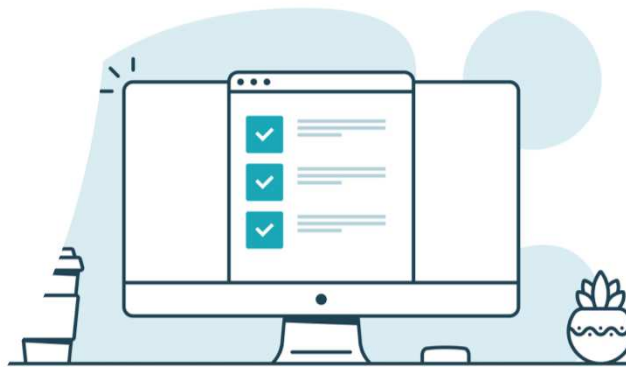
- PS 123 & 124 adopt a less “traditional” approach:
 - Emphasizing cutting-edge research
 - Closely aligned with lecturers’ areas of expertise
 - Focusing on real-world behaviours/issues
- Spanning 18 lecture sessions across 2 terms, these modules aim to:
 - Expose you to the wide range of topics in psychology
 - Introduce new approaches to investigating behaviours
 - Encourage thoughtful reflection on behaviours you previously took for granted

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Assessment

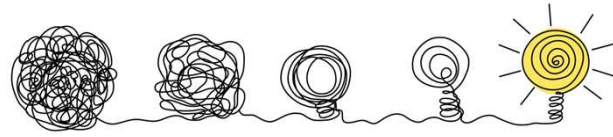


- Online multiple-choice exam in Term 3
- Revision sessions in Term 3 covering work from Terms 1 & 2



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Questions?



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- Thanks 😊

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Term 1

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PS121 Brain and Behaviour

PS125 Rese

Either from within
the Department ...

PS123 Psychology in the
Real World 1

Term 2

PS122 Psychology in Context

PS120 Neuropsychology and
Psychopathology

Methods for

... or an outside
option (only C800)

PS124 Psychology in the
Real World 2

Option Modules

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How can you take outside options?

There are 2 possibilities for doing outside modules, and you can exercise **either or both** of these

1. **Instead of** Psychology options

- Psychology Real World 1 / Psychology Real World 2

2. **In addition to** the 120 CATS load (“overcatting”)

- Max. 150 CATS

Possible constraints - the outside module must ...

- be at an appropriate level (e.g., often year 1)
- have no pre-requisites (preconditions)
- be available to outside students



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The Approval Procedure

1. Find a Module

Module Catalogue, Department's website

2. Check the Module

Check availability in module's Department

3. Check with Psychology [end of week 2]

Complete “Option Request” form

4. Have you signed up everywhere you need to?

Some Departments have their own signing up




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Undergraduate Information

This section of our website is designed to provide you with everything you may need to know as an undergraduate student studying in Psychology. Please click the buttons below to find out more. These pages are updated frequently with new information so please do check back regularly during your time here.

Staff Academic Support and Feedback Hours (Office Hours)

Staff will usually respond to queries within 2 working days.

Please be aware that staff may not respond over weekends or public holidays.

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First Year Research Experience

- 15 hours of **participation** in studies
- Counts for 5% for PS125 (Research and Statistical Methods)
- Involves participating in **studies**, and writing about those studies
- You learn about the realities of experiments and non-experimental studies (from the participant-side perspective)
- You consider the methodologies of different types of studies
- You contribute to the development of Psychology

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C800 BSc in Psychology



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3

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C801 BSc in Psychology (with intercalated year)



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3:
Study Abroad or
Work Placement



Year 4

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Study One Year Abroad

- Interest in studying abroad
- 2.1 in Year 1 (average mark >60%)
- Language (min. B2 level)
- Maturity and cultural sensitivity

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Intercalated Year Work Placement



- An opportunity to gain work experience, and develop skills and knowledge
- Part-year or full-year placement in the UK or abroad
- You can combine a part-year placement with a term of Study Abroad
- All placements must be approved by the Department.



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People & Roles I.

Departmental Roles



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What expectations do you have about university?

1. Lectures will involve just listening to the lecturer and taking notes
2. I'll be in lectures and seminars from 9am to 5pm everyday
3. I'll be told exactly what to study and when
4. Cooking and cleaning for myself is no problem!
5. My personal tutor will check I'm doing my work
6. I've just received my student loan and I'm rich!
7. My lecturers don't have time to help me
8. My personal tutor will help me with my academic work
9. Freedom, at last!
10. My work-life balance will be easy
11. I'm used to doing well with my academic work
12. I'll know to manage my time effectively

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Our expectations

We expect that you will...

- Check your emails and Teams regularly
- Be prepared for your lectures and seminars
- Ask questions and get involved in discussions
- Talk to us if you're struggling!

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Warwick Values Moodle




This programme is aimed at all University of Warwick students and should be completed as part of your enrolment .
It communicates your rights and responsibilities as members of the Warwick community, as well as the support options available throughout your time at Warwick:

- Where everyone feels welcomed and safe to be themselves.
- Where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.
- Where there is equal opportunity for all to reach their potential.

You can access the course by clicking on the following Moodle link:
<https://moodle.warwick.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=38595>

By completing this course you confirm that they have read and understood the [Principles](#) of the University and that you agree to be bound by them. If you do not complete the online Warwick Values Moodle your Department will be notified and access to IT account potentially suspended.

“This Programme is underpinned by our five principles and how we behave as a University community.”

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