

PS123-15 Psychology in the Real World 1

26/27

Department

Psychology

Level

Undergraduate Level 1

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

10 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

To provide an examination of a range of current topics, issues and debates in Psychology.

Module aims

This module will present cutting-edge research in the lecturers' own areas of expertise, giving students insight into the most dynamic areas in the field of psychology

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Due to the nature of the module and the desire to ensure module content is dynamic and reflects expertise in the department, the outline is only an example and is likely to change each year.

Week 1: Introductory session

Week 2: Eyewitness testimony

Week 3: Behavioural science & influence

Week 4: Psychology of free will
Week 5: Consciousness and control I
Week 6: Consciousness and control II
Week 7: Psychological approaches to Insomnia I
Week 8: Psychological approaches to Insomnia II
Week 9: Families
Week 10: Friends and Enemies
Revision 1
Revision 2

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- To evaluate current research in psychology;
- critical awareness of empirical methods of psychology;
- interpret data and their theoretical implications;
- integrate data from several areas of psychology;

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

Subject specific skills

Knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with psychology.
An understanding of the breadth of the discipline and range of research.

Transferable skills

Reasoning skills.

Knowledge retrieval.

Understanding how different aspects of a discipline can be interconnected and can impact on the real world.

Critical evaluation.

Study

Study time

Type	Required	Optional
Lectures	10 sessions of 2 hours (13%)	
Online learning (scheduled sessions)	(0%)	1 session of 1 hour
Total	150 hours	

Type	Required	Optional
Online learning (independent)	(0%)	1 session of 4 hours
Private study	130 hours (87%)	
Total	150 hours	

Private study description

Guided Individual Study:

Online learning (scheduled sessions): 1 hour optional online session of online support slot for revision purposes.

Online learning (independent): 4 hours optional online learning (with resources such as revision videos)

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
End of module test	100%		Yes (extension)

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Personal tutor and online

Availability

Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 1 of UIPA-C8L8 Undergraduate Psychology and Global Sustainable Development

This module is Optional for:

- Year 1 of UPHA-VL78 BA in Philosophy with Psychology
- Year 1 of UPHA-L1CA Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy

This module is Unusual option for:

- Year 1 of UPHA-L1CA Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy

This module is Option list A for:

- Year 1 of UPSA-C800 Undergraduate Psychology