

# PS911-15 Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology

**26/27**

**Department**

Psychology

**Level**

Taught Postgraduate Level

**Module leader**

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**Credit value**

15

**Module duration**

10 weeks

**Assessment**

100% exam

**Study location**

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

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## Description

### Introductory description

Child and adolescent mental health is one of the key areas of specialisation for professional Clinical Psychologists. This module will provide students in the MSc in Clinical Psychology with a broad theoretical background and introduce them to key professional issues in this specialisation.

### Module aims

The module will consider vulnerability and resilience to psychological dysfunction in early life. It will address major psychological disorders of infancy, childhood and adolescence, with particular emphasis on contemporary developments in evidence-based psychological intervention. Sessions will be led by both academics and clinicians to provide a broad range of perspectives on child and adolescent mental health.

### 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.

The module will cover topics such as Eating disorders, Attachment, ASD and Working with adolescents and Behaviour management as well as Common problems in infancy

## Learning outcomes

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

- Identify and evaluate key factors in the complex origins of psychological disorder in children and adolescents
- Identify and evaluate the effectiveness of therapeutic methods available for young people and families
- Understand and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of different types of research into developmental difficulties
- Appreciate some of the difficulties inherent in supporting children with mental health difficulties.

## Indicative reading list

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

[Specific reading list for the module](#)

## Subject specific skills

- Understanding and critical evaluation of factors in the origins of psychological disorder in children and adolescents.
- Understanding and critical evaluation of the effectiveness of therapeutic methods
- Understanding and critical evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of different types of research
- Knowledge of some of the difficulties inherent in supporting children with mental health difficulties

## Transferable skills

- Effective communication skills to present and justify conclusions and recommendations
  - Critical evaluation of primary and secondary sources
  - Appreciation of a range of methodologies
  - Application of theoretical knowledge to the practical domain
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## Study

## Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 2 hours (13%)
Private study	130 hours (87%)
Total	150 hours

## Private study description

130 hrs self-directed study related to seminar preparation and background reading, and exam preparation work.

## Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

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## Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

### Assessment group B2

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Take-home Examination	100%		No

Reassessment component is the same

## Feedback on assessment

Feedback provided online

[Past exam papers for PS911](#)

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## Availability

### Courses

This module is Core for:

- TPSS-C8P5 Postgraduate Taught Clinical Applications of Psychology

- Year 1 of C8P5 Clinical Applications of Psychology
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