

Psychology Year 2 Scheme of Work 2024-2025

The week	In class	Planned Study
Autumn term 1-2	Enrolment 27 August – 6 September	Reorganise folders; Table of approaches; Brain scanning techniques pp. 44-5; watch Horizon: Out of Control programme https://media.collyers.ac.uk/view2.aspx?id=8985~4E~HAUZUiUc
Week 3 09 Sept	Introduction Comparison of approaches Issues and Debates Brain scanning techniques	Make notes on: Circadian rhythms pp. 46-7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pack A Set 1</div>
Week 4 16 Sept	Biopsychology Circadian rhythms ASSESSMENT 1 – ISSUES AND DEBATES	Make notes on: Infradian and Ultradian rhythms pp. 48-9 Endogenous pacemakers and Exogenous zeitgebers pp. 50-1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pack A Set 2</div>
Week 5 23 Sept	Biopsychology Infradian and Ultradian rhythms Endogenous pacemakers and Exogenous zeitgebers	Make notes on: Localisation of function in the brain pp. 38-9 Spiral Homework 1
Week 6 30 Sept	Biopsychology Localisation of function in the brain MARKING EXERCISE	Make notes on: Plasticity/functional recovery of the brain after trauma pp.42-3 Split-brain research/ Lateralisation pp. 40-1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pack A Set 3</div>
Week 7 07 Oct	Biopsychology Plasticity and functional recovery of the brain after trauma Split-brain research/Lateralisation of function	Revise research methods you learnt in Year 1 (checklist on pp. 62) Make notes on: Correlations p. 63 Case studies and Content analysis pp. 64-5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pack A Set 4</div>
Week 8 14 Oct	Issues and Debates Application to Biopsychology Research methods Recap of research methods from Year 1 Correlations Case studies Content and thematic analysis ASSESSMENT 2 – 16 MARKER ON BIOPSYCHOLOGY	Make notes on: Reliability pp. 66-7 Validity pp. 68-9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pack A Set 5</div>

Week 9 29 Oct	Research methods Reliability Validity	Make notes on: Choosing a statistical test pp. 70-1 Probability and significance p. 72 Use of statistical tables; Type I and Type II errors pp. 73 Spiral Homework 2
<h2 style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">October half term</h2>		
Week 10 04 Nov	Research methods Choosing a statistical test Probability and significance Use of statistical tables Type I and Type II errors	Familiarise yourself with worked examples of different statistical tests pp. 74-80 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> Pack 2 Set 1 </div>
Week 11 11 Nov	Research methods Practical activities involving the use of statistical tests ASSESSMENT 3 – BIOPSYCHOLOGY (INCL YEAR 1)	Make notes on: Reporting psychological investigations p. 81 Features of science pp. 82-3 Peer review / Implication of psychology for the economy (Y1 Book) pp.202-203 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> Pack 2 Set 2 </div>
Week 12 18 Nov	Research methods Reporting psychological investigations Features of science Peer review / Implication of psychology for the economy	Make notes on: Piaget’s theory of cognitive development pp. 178-9 Piaget’s stages of intellectual development pp. 180-1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> Pack 2 Set 3 </div>
Week 13 25 Nov	Cognitive Development Piaget’s theory of cognitive development Piaget’s stages of intellectual development	Make notes on: Vygotsky’s theory of cognitive development pp.182-3 Baillargeon’s explanation of infant abilities pp. 184-5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> Pack 2 Set 4 </div>
Week 14 02 Dec	Cognitive Development Vygotsky’s theory of cognitive development Baillargeon’s explanation of infant abilities ASSESSMENT 4 – RESEARCH METHODS 36 MARKER	Make notes on: Selman’s work on perspective taking pp. 186-7 Theory of Mind pp. 188-9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> RM Set A </div>
Week 15 09 Dec	Cognitive Development Selman’s work on perspective taking Theory of Mind	Make notes on: The role of mirror neurons pp. 190-1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> RM Set B+C </div>

Week 16 16 Dec (3 days)	Cognitive Development The role of mirror neurons	Make notes on: Explaining crime: Atavistic form pp. 326-7	RM Set D
Christmas holidays			
Spring term Week 17 06 Jan	Paper 2 Mock exam Forensic Explaining crime: Atavistic form	Make notes on: Eysenck's theory of personality pp.330-1 Genetic and neural explanation pp. 328-9	
Week 18 13 Jan	Forensic Genetic and neural explanations Eysenck's theory of personality	Make notes on: Cognitive explanations pp. 332-3 Differential association theory pp. 334-5	Pack 1 Set 1
Week 19 20 Jan	Cognitive explanations theory Differential association Mock exam feedback	Make notes on: Psychodynamic explanation of crime pp. 336-7	Pack 1 Set 2
Week 20 27 Jan	Forensic Psychodynamic explanation of crime	Make notes on: Top-down approach pp. 322-3 Bottom-up approach pp. 324-5 Custodial sentencing pp 338-9	Pack 1 Set 3
Week 21 03 Feb	Forensic Top-down approach Bottom-up approach Custodial sentencing		Pack 1 Set 4
Week 22 10 Feb	Paper 1 Mock exam No lessons	Make notes on: Anger management pp.342-3 Restorative justice programmes pp. 344-5 Behaviour modification in custody pp 340-1	
February half term			

Week 23 24 Feb	Forensic Anger management Behaviour modification in custody	Make notes on: Diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia pp. 202-3	Pack 3 Set 1
Week 24 03 Mar	Restorative justice programmes Schizophrenia Diagnosis and classification MARKING EXERCISE	Make notes on: Biological explanations pp. 204-5 Biological therapies pp.208-9	Pack 3 Set 3
Week 25 10 Mar	Schizophrenia Biological explanations Biological therapies ASSESSMENT 5 – 16 MARKER ON COGNITION & DEVELOPMENT	Make notes on: Psychological explanations pp.206-7 Psychological therapies pp.210-11 Spiral homework 3	
Week 26 17 Mar	Schizophrenia Psychological explanations Psychological therapies	Make notes on: Token economies for schizophrenia pp. 212-3 The interactionist approach pp.214-5	Pack 3 Set 4
Week 27 24 Mar	Schizophrenia Token economies for schizophrenia The interactionist approach	Revision	Pack 3 Set 5
Week 28 31 Mar	Paper 3 Mock exam	Revision	
Easter holidays			
Week 29	Revision	Revision	
Week 30	Revision	Revision	
Week 31	Revision	Revision	
Week 32	Revision	Revision	
Study leave			