

Psychology

A-Level

Ever wondered how memory works? Or why some people develop addictive behaviours and others don't? If so, then Psychology might be for you!

What is the course about?

Psychology is the scientific exploration of behaviour using a variety of research methods and statistical analyses. During the course you will learn about a wide-range of theories and concepts from classic and contemporary research as well as ways in which psychology is used in everyday life. You will also carry out your own psychological research.

Topics covered in this course include:

- Approaches in psychology
- Psychopathology - theories and treatment of depression, phobias and OCD
- Memory
- Attachment
- Social influence
- Biopsychology
- Cognition and development
- Forensic psychology
- Schizophrenia
- Research methods
- Various issues and debates in psychology will also be studied

What kind of student is this course suitable for?

Psychology is suitable for anyone who has an interest in Science and Maths as well as a good ability to read around a topic, make notes and write essays; so English skills are also important. Other subjects that go well with Psychology include Sociology, Philosophy, Biology, Mathematics and Geography. Independent learning skills are key as the subject requires research and reading beyond the textbooks to develop a better understanding of the subject.

What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

This course can lead to further study of Psychology at university, or other related courses, such as nursing, teaching, social work, youth work, business management and criminology. The course provides excellent employability skills, such as problem solving, teamwork, numerical skills and an ability to relate to others.

What if I need further advice or information?



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