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Course Information Booklet



PSYCHOLOGY



COURSE LIST:

- Psychology [AS]
- Applied Psychology [L3]



Psychology

[AS]



PSYCHOLOGY

AS Level

Course Overview:

This AS/A-Level course in Psychology focuses on human behaviour and the causes behind why people behave as they do.

The main topics you will cover in this course include:

- Memory
- Attachment
- Research Methods
- Social Influence
- Psychopathology
- Biopsychology

Hours of lessons per week: 5

Indicative group size: 22

Course Assessment:

At AS-Level, you will be assessed by two end-of-year exams. Both exams will be 1 hour and 30 minutes long and consist of an array of questions, ranging from essay questions to multiple choice.

Course Prospects:

An A-Level qualification in Psychology opens many routes to different career paths and Higher Education courses. It is especially beneficial to work within the NHS and the police as well as the fields of teaching, counselling, nursing, and social work. There are also options to specialise in a specific area of Psychology that interests you, such as clinical psychology, health psychology, forensic psychology, or child psychology.

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Applied Psychology

[BTEC L3]



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

BTEC Level 3

Course Overview:

This course is a good insight into Psychology. During this course, you will:

- Learn about the different psychological approaches and applications in society.
- Conduct your own psychological research using scientific methods.
- Explore the motivations behind healthy and unhealthy behaviour.
- Examine the different types of mental disorders and understand the factors that may cause said mental disorders.

Hours of lessons per week: 5

Indicative group size: 20

Course Assessment:

The assessments for this course are split up into four separate units:

- **Unit 1:** Psychological Approaches and Applications – External written exam. 1.5 hours long.
- **Unit 2:** Conducting Psychological Research – Internal coursework module.
- **Unit 3:** Health Psychology – External written exam. 2 hours long.
- **Unit 4:** Introduction to Psychopathology – Internal coursework module.

Course Prospects:

Applied Psychology BTEC Level 3 National Certificate is a very beneficial qualification to have; it can help lead you into multiple careers or onto various Higher Education courses. It is especially beneficial for going on to study Psychology or Criminology at university or for entering a career in clinical psychology, criminal psychology, health psychology, education, social care, or care services.

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