

UE Approved	Psychology is a UE approved subject				
Programme description	<p>A program of study that will develop critical thinking and analysis skills, whilst exploring the psychology of human behaviour and the mind. You will learn new language and constructs, and you will develop yourself as a confident academic writer.</p> <p>To enjoy success in this program as a VC student demands that you are highly self-managed, meaning you commit to tasks and submit on due dates. You are also a growth-mindset student, meaning you accept academic challenge, you take academic risks and are not afraid of failure - you view failure as another learning step. Finally, you have the confidence and initiative to make contact with me without hesitation whenever you have questions.</p> <p>In psychology you will learn how to question, and in the process learn new things about yourself and others. I'd like to introduce you to psychology in real contexts so it is meaningful, in particular social psychology and clinical psychology.</p>				
Content	<p>Areas of study include:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1. Approaches</td> <td style="width: 50%;">2. Methodologies & Research</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Theories</td> <td>4. Issues</td> </tr> </table>	1. Approaches	2. Methodologies & Research	3. Theories	4. Issues
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Prerequisites	<p>Level 2 Psychology would be beneficial but not compulsory.</p> <p>I insist however, that you must be a self-motivated wanting to learn. Either really good at self-management or you recognise that this is a growth area and that you want to get better. As long as you're honest and willing to push yourself, then you're the kind of learner I want to teach.</p>				
Required	<p>You will need a text, the details of which will be shared at the start of the year.</p> <p>You will also need to download WhatsApp to your smartphone, this is a non-negotiable.</p>				
Assessment	<p>Throughout the year you will have three standards to complete, and an external with a maximum of 20 credits. Please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reassessments are not available for any of the standards. 2. Resubmissions are only available if you are awarded a 'High Achieved'. Your errors are minor in which you are capable of discovering and correcting yourselves. 				
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Standards		When assessed	Type	Credit value
91872 v1	3.1 Analyse the interaction between psychological approaches	Term 1	I	6
91874 v1	3.3 Conduct independent psychological research with consultation	Term 2	I	6
91875 v1	3.4 Analyse how theories are applied within a field of psychological practice	Term 3	I	4
91876 v1	3.5 Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice	Term 4	E	4