

<b>UE Approved</b>	Psychology is a UE approved subject
<b>Programme description</b>	<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 take the 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>
<b>Content</b>	<p>Areas of study include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approaches</li> <li>2. Methodologies</li> <li>3. Fields</li> <li>4. Issues</li> </ol>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>Level 2 Psychology would be beneficial but not compulsory.</p> <p>I insist however, that you must be a self-motivated person who is either really good at self-management or who recognises that this is a growth area for you and that you want to get better. As long as you're honest and willing to push yourself, then you're the kind of person I want to teach.</p>
<b>Required</b>	<p>You will need this NZ text: Psychology: An introduction for New Zealand students, by Alexandra Cragg, Xenia Lonie   Copyright Year:2014   ISBN-13: 9780170241960</p> <p>You will also need to download WhatsApp to your smartphone.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Throughout the year you will have four standards to complete, and an opportunity of a fifth standard if your grades are high enough. The course offers a maximum of 23 credits.</p> <p>Please note, there are no reassessments for any of the standards.</p>
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Standards		Type	Credit value
<a href="#">91872 v1</a>	3.1 Analyse the interaction between psychological approaches	Internal	6 credits
<a href="#">91873 v1</a>	3.2 Analyse the significance of a key piece of research and its impact on society	Internal	3 credits
<a href="#">91874 v1</a>	3.3 Conduct independent psychological research with consultation	Internal	6 credits
<a href="#">91875 v1</a>	3.4 Analyse how theories are applied within a field of psychological practice	Internal	4 credits
<a href="#">91876 v1</a>	3.5 Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice	External	4 credits