

# Department of Psychology

## About the department

The Department of Psychology is an international centre for excellence in research, ranked in the top 10 in the UK Research Assessment Exercise 2008 and ranked 2nd of all UK psychology departments in terms of undergraduate student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2008. As one of the strongest Psychology Departments in the country, gaining admittance onto modules can be difficult as Visiting Student applications are judged alongside degree-seeking students. Students are expected to carry out advanced independent reading and their own independent research.

## Entry requirements

Modules in the Department of Psychology are open to all Study Abroad, International Exchange, and Erasmus students, provided previous experience in and knowledge of Psychology can be evidenced. Owing to the popularity of Psychology modules and limited classroom capacity, we are currently only able to offer modules to **Visiting Students who are Psychology Majors or Minors**. We would like to take this opportunity to remind applicants that first year modules at UK universities can generally be considered as roughly comparable to 200 level modules in the American university system, or requiring at least 1 full year of previous study of Psychology at another institution.

*The information contained in the module outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.*



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## Module options for visiting students

Module code	Module name	Credits	Start date	Module description/pre-requisites
PS1030	Understanding Individuals and Groups	15	September 2021	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level).
PS1040	Lifespan Development	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level).
PS1080	Understanding Perception and Cognition	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level).
PS1090	Understanding Neuroscience	15	September 2021	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level).
PS1110	Understanding Mental Health and Wellbeing	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level).



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PS2021	Cognitive Psychology	15	September 2021	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of cognitive psychology will be beneficial.
PS2030	Social Psychology	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of social psychology will be beneficial.
PS2040	Developmental Psychology	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of developmental psychology will be beneficial.
PS2050	Personality & Individual Differences	15	September 2021	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of personality and individual differences will be beneficial.
PS2061	Brain & Behaviour	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of biological psychology will be beneficial.



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PS3050	Health Psychology and Wellbeing	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level).
PS3151	Occupational & Organisational Psychology	15	September 2021	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level) and excellent knowledge of developmental psychology is required.
PS3181	Criminal & Forensic Psychology	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level) and excellent knowledge of cognitive and social psychology is required.
PS3190	Educational Psychology	15	January 2022	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level) and excellent knowledge of social psychology is required.
PS3230	Psychology of Brain Injury	15	September 2021	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a> As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level).

