

Year 12 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2023-24

Psychology

Date	Exams	Unit(s) Teacher 1 (5 hours per fortnight)	Unit(s) Teacher 2 (4 hours per fortnight)
4/9/23		Approaches with RM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features of science Origins of psychology The behaviourist approach Experimental methods and designs Variables, hypotheses, reliability and validity Social learning theory Observational methods and designs The cognitive approach The biological approach CORE TASK: PAST PAPER QUESTIONS	Social Influence with a smidge of RM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of conformity (1) Compliance: Asch (cover also sampling and ethics) (1) Identification: Zimbardo (1) Factors affecting conformity: Group size, unanimity, task difficulty (2) Explanations of conformity: Informational social influence and normative social influence (2) Research into obedience: Milgram (1) Factors affecting obedience: Proximity, uniform, location (2) Explanations for obedience: Dispositional explanations (authoritarian personality), Situational explanations (legitimate authority, agentic state) (3) CORE TASK: PAST PAPER QUESTIONS
11/9/23			
18/9/23			
25/9/23			
2/10/23			
9/10/23			
16/10/23			
30/10/23		Approaches with RM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The psychodynamic approach Humanistic psychology Comparison of approaches CORE TASK: MINI MOCK ASSESSMENT Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions of abnormality The characteristics of phobias, depression and OCD 	Social Influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanations of resistance to social influence: social support, internal locus of control (2) Social change: Features of a successful minority group, the process of social change (2) CORE TASK: MINI MOCK ASSESSMENT Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The multi-store model of memory; the nature of STM and LTM in terms of capacity, duration and coding. (4) The working memory model (3)
6/11/23			
13/11/23			
20/11/23			
27/11/23			
4/12/23			
11/12/23			
1/1/24		Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The behavioural approach to explaining and treating phobias 	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of long-term memory (2) Explanations for forgetting: Retrieval failure due to absence of cues, interference theory (2)
8/1/24			
15/1/24		ASSESSMENT WEEK (Approaches, SI, Memory & Psychopathology)	
22/1/24		Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cognitive approach to explaining and treating depression The biological approach to explaining and treating OCD 	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony: Anxiety, post-event discussion, Leading questions (4) The cognitive interview (2)
29/1/24			
5/2/24			
12/2/24			
26/2/24		Research methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematical skills Features of science Aims, hypotheses, variables, pilot studies Reliability and validity Experimental methods Non-experimental methods Sampling Ethics Types of data, data handling and analysis Introduction to statistical testing Reporting and peer review CORE TASK: MINI MOCK ASSESSMENT	Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research into caregiver-infant interactions, Interactional synchrony, reciprocity (3) The development of attachment (2) The role of the father (2) Animal studies on attachment: Lorenz, Harlow (2) Types of attachment (recap Observational studies and designs) (3) CORE TASK: PAST PAPER QUESTIONS
4/3/24			
11/3/24			
18/3/24			
25/3/24			
15/4/24		AS Biopsychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The divisions of the nervous system The structure and function of neurons The process of synaptic transmission The function of the endocrine system The fight or flight response including the role of adrenaline. CORE TASK: PAST PAPER QUESTIONS	Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural variations in attachment types (2) Explanations of attachment: Bowlby's Monotropic Theory, the Learning Theory (4) Bowlby's Theory of Maternal Deprivation (2) Romanian orphanage studies and the effects of institutionalisation (2) Influence of childhood on adult relationships; The internal working model and the continuity hypothesis (2) CORE TASK: MINI MOCK ASSESSMENT
22/4/24			
29/4/24			
6/5/24			
13/5/24			
20/5/24			
3/6/24		REVISION	
10/6/24		REVISION	
17/6/24		END OF YEAR EXAMS (Attachment, Biopsychology and RM)	
24/6/24		END OF YEAR EXAMS (Attachment, Biopsychology and RM)	
1/7/24		Issues and Debates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature-nurture debate The Reductionism Vs Holism debate 	Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors affecting attraction: Appearance, similarity, self-disclosure
8/7/24			
15/7/24			

