

ANNUAL SYLLABUS (AS LEVEL)

2016-17

PSYCHOLOGY

The core studies have been selected to reflect five key approaches in psychology:

- 1) Cognitive Psychology
- 2) Social Psychology
- 3) Developmental Psychology
- 4) Physiological Psychology
- 5) The psychology of individual differences

Total studies: 20 studies

MONTH	CORE STUDY	STUDIES
JULY	Cognitive Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Methodology• Approaches and perspectives• Issues and debates <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mann, S, Vrij, A and Bull, R (2002), Suspects, Lies, and Videotape: An Analysis of Authentic High-Stake Liars. Law and Human Behavior.
AUGUST	Cognitive psychology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Loftus, E F and Pickrell, J E (1995), The Formation of False Memories.3. Baron-Cohen, S, Wheelwright, S, Hill, J, Raste, Y and Plumb, I (2001), The 'Reading the Mind in the Eyes' Test Revised Version: A Study with Normal Adults, and Adults with Asperger Syndrome or High-functioning Autism4. Held, R and Hein, A (1963), Movement-Produced Stimulation in the Development of Visually Guided Behavior.
SEPTEMBER	Social Psychology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Milgram, S (1963), Behavioral Study of Obedience. Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology.2. Haney, C, Banks, C and Zimbardo, P (1973), A Study of Prisoners and Guards in a Simulated Prison. Naval Research Reviews.

OCTOBER	Social Psychology Developmental Psychology	<p>3. Piliavin, I M, Rodin, J and Piliavin, J (1969), Good Samaritanism: An Underground Phenomenon? Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.</p> <p>4. Tajfel, H (1970), Experiments in Intergroup Discrimination. Scientific American.</p> <p>1. Bandura, A, Ross, D and Ross, S A (1961), Transmission of Aggression Through Imitation of Aggressive Models. Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology.</p> <p>2. Freud, S (1909), Analysis of a phobia of a five-year-old boy. Pelican Freud Library. Vol. 8. Case Histories</p>
NOVEMBER	Developmental Psychology Physiological Psychology	<p>3. Langlois, J H, Ritter, J M, Roggman, L A and Vaughn, L S (1991), Facial Diversity and Infant Preferences for Attractive Faces. Developmental Psychology.</p> <p>4. Nelson, S A (1980), Factors Influencing Young Children's Use of Motives and Outcomes as Moral Criteria. Child Development.</p> <p>1. Schachter, S and Singer, J E (1962), Cognitive, Social and Physiological Determinants of Emotional State.</p> <p>2. Dement, W and Kleitman, N (1957), The Relation of Eye Movements During Sleep to Dream Activity.</p>
DECEMBER	Physiological Psychology Individual Differences	<p>3. Maguire, E A, Frackowiak, R S J and Frith, C D (1997), Recalling Routes around London: Activation of the Right Hippocampus in Taxi Drivers.</p> <p>4. Demattè, M L, Österbauer, R and Spence, C (2007), Olfactory Cues Modulate Facial Attractiveness. Chemical Senses.</p> <p>1. Rosenhan, D L (1973), On Being Sane in Insane Places. Science.</p> <p>2. Thigpen, C H and Cleckley, H (1954), A Case of Multiple Personality.</p>
JANUARY	Individual	3. Billington, J, Baron-Cohen, S and Wheelwright, S

	Differences	<p>(2007), Cognitive style predicts entry into physical sciences and humanities: Questionnaire and performance tests of empathy and systemizing.</p> <p>4. Veale, D and Riley, S (2001), Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the ugliest of them all? The psychopathology of mirror gazing in body dysmorphic disorder.</p>
FEBRUARY ONWARDS		PAST PAPER PRACTICE