

A Level – L6		
3 hrs	Autumn term	90 mins
5/9/22	Induction	Research Methods: Lab experiments
12/9/22	Approaches: Origins of Psychology	Field experiments
19/9/22	Learning approaches: Classical and Operant conditioning	MCT/Dispersion/%/Ethics
26/9/22	Learning approaches: Social learning theory APPROACHES TEST 30mins	Natural/Quasi exp./Exp designs
3/10/22	Cognitive approach	Sampling
10/10/22	Biological approach	Pilot studies / Observations
17/10/22	Psychodynamic approach	Correlations RM test 30mins
Autumn Half Term		
31/10/22	Humanistic / Comparison of approaches brief departmental TUTORIALS	Case studies / Qualitative v quant data
7/11/22	Biopsychology: Nervous system / neurons	Interviews
14/11/22	Endocrine system APPROACHES / RM TEST 30mins	Questionnaires
21/11/22	Fight or flight / Adrenaline	Content analysis/coding/thematic
28/11/22	Localisation of function/lateralisation – Broca's etc/plasticity/functional recovery	Primary/secondary data/meta-analysis/Normal/skewed distribution. Graphs
5/12/22	Biorhythms - circadian APPROACHES / BIOPSYCHOLOGY TEST 1 hour	Implications for the economy
12/12/22	Ways of studying the brain	Revision / flexible
Xmas Hols		
4/1/23	Biorhythms – infradian and ultradian	TUTORIALS
9/1/23	Psychopathology: Definitions	
16/1/23	Phobias – cc's, causes, therapies	
23/1/23	Depression - cc's, causes, therapies	
30/1/23	OCD - cc's, causes, therapies	
6/2/23	OCD - cc's, causes, therapies	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY TEST 30 MINS
Spring Half Term		
19/2/23	Research Methods: Features of science. Peer review. Reliability and validity. Intro to stats – probability / significance, type I/II errors, levels of measurement, choice of test.	
26/2/23	Carrying out and calculating Sign Test. Statement of significance.	RM practice test 30 mins
5/3/23	Memory: Multi-store model / Long Term Memory	
12/3/23	Long Term Memory / Working memory model	
19/3/23	Forgetting / Eye Witness Testimony (factors)	MEMORY TEST 30 mins
26/3/23	Eye Witness Testimony – Cognitive interview	
Easter		
17/4/23	Research Methods: Revision of previous knowledge. Report writing of scientific studies. Plan/carry out/analyse/write up Chi-squared investigation.	
24/4/23	Write up Method and Results section Chi-squared.	RM practice test 30 mins
1/5/23	Attachment: Caregiver-infant interactions / stages of attachment / multiple attachments	
8/5/23	Role of father / Animal studies / Explanations of attachment: Learning theory	
15/5/23	Explanations of attachment: Bowlby's theory. Critical period / internal working model. Types of attachment.	
22/5/23	Paper 1 Mock exam 90 mins Cultural variations / Bowlby's theory of maternal deprivation	
May half term		
5/6/23	Research Methods: Plan Wilcoxon & Mann-Whitney U	Paper 2 Mock 90mins
12/6/23	Carry out/analyse one test and write up one investigation.	TUTORIALS ARG
19/6/23	Romanian orphan studies / Institutionalisation / effects of early attachment	
26/6/23	Social influence: Conformity – types/explanations/variables affecting/social roles(Zimbardo)	
3/7/23	Obedience – explanations / situational variables / Milgram	
10/7/23	?	
17/7/23		