



The Faculty of Science

# Department of Psychology

## COURSE OPTIONS FOR VISITING STUDENTS

### 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 courses 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

Courses 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 courses and limited classroom capacity, we are currently only able to offer **courses to Visiting Students who are Psychology Majors or Minors**. We would like to take this opportunity to remind applicants that first year courses at UK universities can generally be considered as roughly comparable to 200 level courses in the American university system, or requiring at least 1 full year of previous study of Psychology at another institution.

**Term 1 = Autumn Term**

**Term 2 = Spring Term**

The information contained in the course 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.

Course Descriptions can be found on the Psychology Department webpage here:  
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**Psychology Major students who have completed a minimum of Year 1 & Psychology Minors who have completed a minimum of Year 2 courses, can take any of the Level One courses below:**

**Level One:**

PS1021	Learning and Memory	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 2</b>. It <b>begins in January</b>.</li> </ul>			

PS1030	Self and Society	½ unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 1 only</b>. It cannot be started in January.</li> </ul>			

PS1040	Lifespan Development	½ unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 1 only</b>. It cannot be started in January.</li> </ul>			

PS1061	Sensation and Perception	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 2</b>. It <b>begins in January</b>.</li> </ul>			

PS1110	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 2</b>. It <b>begins in January</b>.</li> </ul>			

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**Psychology Major students who have completed Years 1 & 2, and Psychology Minors who have completed Year 3, can take any of the Level Two courses below, and also choose from any of the courses above.**

**Level Two:**

<b>PS2021</b>	<b>Cognitive Psychology</b>	<b>½ unit</b>	<b>Term 1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 1 only</b>. It cannot be started in January.</li> </ul>			
<b>PS2030</b>	<b>Social Psychology</b>	<b>½ unit</b>	<b>Term 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 2</b>. It <b>begins in January</b>.</li> </ul>			
<b>PS2040</b>	<b>Developmental Psychology</b>	<b>½ unit</b>	<b>Term 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 2</b>. It <b>begins in January</b>.</li> </ul>			
<b>PS2050</b>	<b>Personality and Individual Difference</b>	<b>½ unit</b>	<b>Term 1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 1 only</b>. It cannot be started in January.</li> </ul>			
<b>PS2061</b>	<b>Brain and Behaviour</b>	<b>½ unit</b>	<b>Term 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 2</b>. It <b>begins in January</b>.</li> </ul>			
<b>PS2080</b>	<b>Conceptual Issues in Psychology</b>	<b>½ unit</b>	<b>Term 1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 1 only</b>. It cannot be started in January.</li> </ul>			

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Psychology Major students who have completed Years 1-3, can take any of the Level Three courses below and also choose any of the courses above. These are not available to Psychology Minors.

**Level Three:**

PS3190	Educational Psychology	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 2</b>. It <b>begins in January</b>.</li> </ul>			
PS3181	Criminal and Forensic Psychology	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 2</b>. It <b>begins in January</b>.</li> </ul>			
PS3151	Occupational and Organisational Psychology	½ unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course is <b>available</b> to <b>all</b> ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students</li> <li>This course runs in <b>Term 1 only</b>. It cannot be started in January.</li> </ul>			

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