

Psychology Year 1 Scheme of Work 2024-25

The week	In class	Planned Study
Autumn term 1-2	Enrolment 27 Aug – 6 Sept	Summer task
Week 3 09 Sept	Introduction: Approaches; Research methods; Qualitative + Quantitative types of data; Ethics in psychological research	Fill in the Red Booklet: pp.4-5; 10; 14-6; 20-2; 25-6 Make notes on: Coding, Capacity and Duration of memory pp. 46-7
Week 4 16 Sept	Experiments: Hypothesis; Control of variables; Experimental design; Types of experiments Memory Coding, Capacity, Duration	Make notes on: Multi store model of memory p 48-9 Types of long term memory pp 50-1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pack 1 Set 1</div>
Week 5 23 Sept	Memory The Multi-store Model Types of long-term memory ASSESSMENT 1 - INDUCTION	Make notes on: Working memory model pp. 52-3
Week 6 30 Sept	Memory Working memory	Make notes on: Interference theory of forgetting pp 54-5 Retrieval failure pp 56 - 7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pack 1 Set 2</div>
Week 7 07 Oct	Memory Theories of Forgetting: Interference Theory Retrieval Failure ASSESSMENT 2 – MEMORY	Make notes on: Misleading information pp.58-59 The effects of anxiety on EWT pp. 60-1 Cognitive interview pp. 62-3
Week 8 14 Oct	Memory Eye witness testimony: Misleading information The effect of anxiety on EWT Cognitive interview	Fill the Red Booklet: pp. 27-31; 33 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pack 1 Set 3</div>

Week 9 28 Oct	Research project focusing on Memory and Experimental method including data analysis; descriptive statistics; normal/skewed distribution; graphs; Sign test; sampling methods	Fill in the Red Booklet: pp. 34-6 if not done in lesson (sign test) Make notes on: Asch's research pp. 16-7 Types and explanations of conformity pp. 18-9	Pack 2 Set 1
October half term			
Week 10 04 Nov	Social Influence Conformity: Asch's research Types and explanations	Make notes on: Zimbardo's Stanford Prison Experiment pp. 20-1 Milgram's research pp. 22-3	Pack 2 Set 2
Week 11 11 Nov	Social Influence Zimbardo's Stanford Prison Experiment Obedience: Milgram's original research	Make notes on: Situational variables pp. 24-5 Agentic state and Legitimacy of authority pp. 26-7	Pack 2 Set 3
Week 12 18 Nov	Social Influence Obedience: Situational variables Agentic state; Legitimacy of authority ASSESSMENT 3 – RESEARCH METHODS	Fill in the Red Booklet: pp. 8, 17-8, 11-2 (sampling) Make notes on: Authoritarian personality pp. 28-9	
Week 13 25 Nov	Self-report Social Influence Obedience: Authoritarian personality	Make notes on: Resistance to social influence: Social support; Locus of Control pp. 30-1 Minority Influence pp. 32-3 Social change pp. 34-5	Pack 2 Set 4
Week 14 02 Dec	Social Influence Resistance to social influence: Social support; Locus of Control Minority Influence Social change	Fill in the Red Booklet: pp. 9; 13 (only correlation) and 32	Pack 2 Set 5
Week 15 09 Dec	Research project focusing on Social influence, Self- report and Correlation ASSESSMENT 4 – SOCIAL INFLUENCE	Fill in the red Booklet: pp. 13 (pilot study) Make notes on: Lorenz's and Harlow's research pp. 80-1	
Week 16 16 Dec (3 days)	Pilot studies; Observations Attachment Animal research: Lorenz; Harlow	Fill in the Red Booklet: pp. 6-7, 19 Make notes on: Stages of attachment pp. 76-7 The role of the father pp.78-9 Caregiver-infant interaction pp. 74-5	Pack 2 Set 6

Christmas holidays

Week 17 06 Jan	Attachment Caregiver - infant interaction Stages of attachment The role of the father	Make notes on: Bowlby's monotropic theory pp. 84-5 Learning theory as explanation of attachment pp. 82-3	Pack 2 Set 7
Week 18 13 Jan	Attachment Bowlby's monotropic theory Learning theory as explanation of attachment	Make notes on: The Strange Situation pp. 86-7	
Week 19 20 Jan	MOCK EXAM The Strange Situation Research project focusing on Attachment and Observational method	Make notes on: Cultural variations in attachment pp. 88-9 Theory of maternal deprivation pp. 90-1	Pack 2 Set 8
Week 20 27 Jan	Attachment Cultural variations in attachment Theory of maternal deprivation	Make notes on: Romanian Orphan studies pp. 92-3 Attachment and later relationships pp. 94-5	Pack 2 Set 9
Week 21 03 Feb	Attachment Romanian Orphan studies Attachment and later relationships	Make notes on: Psychodynamic approach pp. 120-1	
Week 22 10 Feb	Approaches Psychodynamic	Make notes on: Behaviourist approach pp. 108-9 Social learning pp. 110-1	Pack 3 Set 1

February half term

Week 23 24 Feb	Approaches Behaviourist approach Social learning ASSESSMENT 5 – ATTACHMENT AND RESEARCH METHODS	Make notes on: Cognitive approach pp. 112-3 Humanistic approach pp. 122-3	Pack 3 Set 2
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Week 24 03 Mar	Approaches Cognitive Humanistic	Make notes on: Biological approach pp. 114-5 Origins of Psychology pp. 106-7	Pack 3 Set 3
Week 25 10 Mar	Approaches Biological Origins of psychology	Make notes on: The nervous system; The endocrine system pp.116-7 Neurons and synaptic transmission pp.118-9	
Week 26 17 Mar	Approaches The nervous system; The endocrine system Neurons and synaptic transmission ASSESSMENT 6 - APPROACHES	Make notes on: Definitions of abnormality pp. 136-9 DSM 5 from the internet	Pack 3 Set 4
Week 27 24 Mar	Psychopathology Definitions of abnormality DSM 5	Make notes on: OCD: Characteristics pp. 144-5 OCD: Explanations pp. 154 -5 OCD: Treatments pp. 156-7	Pack 3 Set 5
Week 28 31 Mar	Psychopathology OCD: Characteristics OCD: Explanations OCD: Treatments	Make notes on: Depression: Characteristics pp. 142-3 Depression: Explanations pp. 150-1 Depression: Treatments pp. 152-3	Pack 3 Set 6
Easter holidays			
Week 29 22 Apr (4 days)	Psychopathology Depression: Characteristics Depression: Explanations Depression: Treatments	Make notes on: Phobias: Characteristics pp. 140-1 Phobias: Explanations pp. 146-7 Phobias: Treatments pp. 148-9	Pack 3 Set 7
Week 30 28 Apr	Psychopathology Phobias: Characteristics Phobias: Explanations Phobias: Treatments	Revision	
Week 31 05 May	Revision	Revision	
Week 32	TRANSFER EXAMS		

12 May			
Week 33 19 May	Study leave	Make notes on: Nature vs Nurture debate pp. 100-1 Cultural bias pp.96-7	
June half term			
Week 34 02 June	WEX week		
Week 35 09 June	Issues and Debates Nature vs Nurture Cultural bias	Make notes on: Gender bias pp.94-5 Reductions vs holism pp.102-3	Pack 4 Set 1
Week 36 23 June	Issues and Debates Gender bias Reductionism and Holism	Make notes on: Determinism vs Free will pp. 98-9	Pack 4 Set 2
Week 37 30 June	Issues and Debates Determinism and Free will	Make notes on: Idiographic and nomothetic approach pp. 104-5	Pack 4 Set 3
Week 38 30 June	Issues and Debates Idiographic and Nomothetic approach	Make notes on: Ethics and socially sensitive research pp.106-7	Pack 4 Set 4
Week 39 07 July	Issues and Debates Ethics and Socially sensitive research		
Week 40 14 July (3 days)	Complete Issues and Debates	Summer work set	
Summer holidays			