



PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the study of behaviour, mind, and thought. It is a multi faceted subject which contains elements of Biology, Philosophy, and Social Science. The course introduces different theories and teaches how to use them in different forms of research.

Psychology is an increasingly popular subject at university, and A Level Psychology is also a useful background subject for Biological Sciences and also some aspects of Management.

MODULES STUDIED: Examining Board – AQA

Unit 1:	Section A: <u>Cognitive Psychology: Memory</u> Section B: <u>Developmental Psychology: Attachments in development</u>	Exam Length: 1 hour 16.7% of total A Level marks
Unit 2:	Section A: <u>Physiological Psychology: Stress</u> Section B: <u>Individual Differences: Abnormality</u>	Exam Length: 1 hour 16.7% of total A Level marks
Unit 3:	Section A: <u>Social Psychology: Social influence</u> Section B: <u>Research Methods</u>	Exam Length: 1 hour 16.7% of total A Level marks
Unit 4:	Section A: <u>Social Psychology: Social influence</u> Section B: <u>Physiological Psychology</u> Section C: <u>Developmental Psychology</u> Section D: <u>Cognitive Psychology</u> Section E: <u>Comparative Psychology</u>	Exam Length: 1 hr 30 mins 15% of total A Level marks
Unit 5:	Synoptic paper	Exam Length: 2 hours 20% of total A Level marks
Unit 6:	Coursework based on Project Brief	Coursework 15% of total A Level marks

RECOMMENDED READING

Author	Title	Publisher
Deaux K and Wrightsman L S (1984)	Social Psychology, 5 th Edition	
Cardwell M, Clark L and Meldrum C (1996)	Psychology for A Level	Collins Educational, London
Gross R and McIlveen R (1998)	Psychology: a New Introduction	Hodder and Stoughton