

Subject: Unit Two Psychology Semester Two 2017

Week	Topic	Learning Focus
1	Visual Perception	Understanding visual sensation and perception as two separate, but related processes, and the pathways involved
2	Visual & Taste Perception	Understanding the roles of sensory receptors and receptive fields, transmission of sensory information to the brain, and representation of sensory information in the cerebral cortex
3	Perceptual Set (Vision)	Developing an awareness of the influence of biological, psychological and social factors on visual perception, including depth cues, visual perception principles, perceptual set and visual illusions
4	Perceptual Set (Taste)	Understanding the influence of biological, psychological and social factors on gustatory perception, including age, genetics, perceptual set (including food packaging and appearance) and culture.
5	Social Cognition	Understanding the role of person perception, attributions, attitudes and stereotypes in interpreting, analysing, remembering and using information about the social world
6	Attitudes	Developing an awareness of the applications and limitations of the tri-component model of attitudes and attitudes and stereotypes that may lead to prejudice and discrimination.
7	Power, Obedience & Conformity	the influence of status and social power within groups, and obedience and conformity on individual behaviour, with reference to theorists including Asch, Milgram and Zimbardo
8	Helping Behaviour	the influences on helping behaviour (or reluctance to help) including personal, situational and social factors
9	Bullying	factors that influence bullying (including cyberbullying) behaviour and the effects of bullying behaviour on an individual's psychological functioning
10	Media Influence	Developing an awareness of positive and negative influences of media on individual and group behaviour, illustrated by advertising, television, video games and social media.

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11	Revision of Perception and Social Cognition	Students understand the areas of the Study Design that they are strong in and where they need to revise. Student will complete a test for these outcomes.
12	Research Investigation	Developing a research question, hypothesis and the procedure that will be followed. Demonstrating a knowledge of ethical requirements for the research, and previous research into the topic.
13		Implement the research procedure, collect and analyse the data.
14		Complete the research report as a structured scientific poster.
15 - 16	Revision	Students understand the areas of the Unit 2 Study Design that they are strong in and where they need to revise. Student will complete a number of practice exams for these outcomes.
17	Exams	Students will demonstrate their understanding of the concepts involved in Unit 2 Psychology

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