Level 3
PSYCHOLOGY

Student Profile

This programme is designed for people who wish to gain an understanding of principles and practice of Psychology. No prior knowledge is required.

Objectives

The objectives of the course are to:

- develop an understanding of the nature of psychology
- examine the way in which human actions can be explained on a number of different levels
- distinguish between emotional experience, expression and psychological responses
- examine the nature of sensation and perception
- understand the process of memory
- distinguish between the characteristics of classical and operant conditioning
- consider parent- child interaction
- evaluate how we form impressions of people
- consider the processes of social facilitation and social influence

Study Method

The course is designed for study by distance learning at work or at home. Students receive course manual, assignments and studyguide plus tutor support by mail and email. You can start at any time and plan your studies over a period of up to one year from the time of enrolment.

Assessment

Each element is followed by a written assignment, which is submitted and marked by your tutor. There is no external examination required.

Price and Payment Methods

Please refer to current price list

Course Certification

At the end of this course successful learners will receive a Certificate of Achievement by ABC Awards and a Learner Unit Summary (which lists the details of all the units you have completed as part of your course).

The course has been endorsed under the ABC Awards' Quality Licence Scheme. This means that Kendal Publishing has undergone an external quality check to ensure that the organisation and the courses it offers, meet certain quality criteria. The completion of this course alone does not lead to an Ofqual regulated qualification but may be used as evidence of knowledge and skills towards regulated qualifications in the future.

The unit summary can be used as evidence towards Recognition of Prior Learning if you wish to progress your studies in this sector. To this end the learning outcomes of the course have been benchmarked at Level 3 against level descriptors published by Ofqual, to indicate the depth of study and level of difficulty involved in successful completion by the learner.

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Course Duration

Students may register at any time and have a full year to complete their studies. The course will take around 90 hours of study to complete.

Pack/Course Contents

Your study pack is dispatched in full at the time of enrolment and provides all you need to complete your studies:

- Studyguide
- Comprehensive study notes for each element of the course
- Self-assessment activities
- Assignments
- Tutor support
- Assignment marking & feedback
- Certification

Course Contents

This course consists of eight modules of study:

Module 1: Introduction

Unit 1 What is Psychology?

Unit 2 Different Approaches to Psychology

Unit 3 Research in Psychology

Module 2: Emotion

Unit 4 Signs of Emotion

Unit 5 Theories of Emotion

Unit 6 Stress and Anxiety

Module 3: Perception

Unit 7 Sensation and Perception

Unit 8 Factors Affecting Perception

Module 4: Memory

Unit 9 Why Do We Remember?

Unit 10 Remembering and Forgetting

Unit 11 The Reliability of Memory

Module 5: Learning

Unit 12 Classical and Operant Conditioning

Unit 13 Applications of Classical and Operant Conditioning

Unit 14 Other Kinds of Learning

Module 6: The Development of Social Behaviour

Unit 15 Parent–Child Interaction

Unit 16 Attachment and Separation

Unit 17 Sexual Development and Gender Identity

Module 7: Social Perception

Unit 18 Impressions of People

Unit 19 Prejudice and Discrimination

Unit 20 Reducing Prejudice

Module 8: Social Influence

Unit 21 Social Pressure on the Individual

Unit 22 Group Norms and Conformity

Unit 23 Conformity to Roles and Obedience