

# A level Psychology Learning Journey



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Paper 3: Issues & Debates, Schizophrenia, Relationships and Forensic Psychology

Paper 2: Biopsychology, Approaches, Research Methods

Paper 1: Social Influence, Memory, Attachment & Psychopathology

Research Methods: Probability & Significance

Research Methods: Inferential statistical testing

Year 2 Summer Term

Research Methods: Type 1/Type 2 errors

Research Methods: Reporting psychological investigations

Research Methods: Reliability & validity

Research Methods: Levels of measurement

Research Methods: Features of science & theory construction

Research Methods: Content analysis, & Case studies

Forensic Psychology 3: Psychological explanations of offender behaviour

Forensic Psychology 1: Offender profiling

Gender 6 culture and media and atypical gender

Gender 4 atypical sex chromosomes

Gender 2 androgyny

Gender 1 sex and gender

Year 2 Spring Term

Gender 5 theories

Forensic Psychology 2: Biological explanations of offending behaviour

Forensic Psychology 4: Dealing with offender behaviour

Issues & Debates 3: Reductionism & idiographic/nomothetic approaches

Schizophrenia 1: Classification, diagnosis, validity & reliability

Schizophrenia 2: Biological explanations

Schizophrenia 4: Psychological explanations

Gender 3 role of chromosomes and hormones

Schizophrenia 6: Interactionist approach & diathesis-stress model

Schizophrenia 5a: CBT, Token economies & family therapy

Schizophrenia 3: Drug therapies (Anti-psychotics)

Attachment 1: Reciprocity & interactional synchrony

Psychopathology 3: Biological approach to explaining & treating OCD

Attachment 3: The role of the father

Attachment 4: Animal studies

Attachment 6: Ainsworth's 'Strange Situation'

Attachment 7: Cultural variations

Attachment 9: Maternal deprivation

Issues & Debates 2: Determinism & Nature/Nurture debate

Issues & Debates 4: Socially sensitive research

Psychopathology 4: Cognitive approach to explaining & treating depression

Psychopathology 2: Characteristics of depression, phobias & anxiety

Psychopathology 1: Definitions of abnormality

Year 1 Summer Term

Memory 8: Effect of anxiety on eyewitness testimony

Memory 7: Factors affecting eyewitness testimony

Memory 5: Explanation of forgetting; proactive/retroactive interference

Memory 3: The working memory model

Memory 1: Capacity, Duration & Coding

Biopsychology 8: Biological rhythms & effect on sleep/wake cycle

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Biopsychology 7: Ways of studying the brain

Biopsychology 6: Plasticity & trauma recovery

Biopsychology 4: Localisation of function

Biopsychology 4: Endocrine system & fight/flight response

Biopsychology 3: Process of synaptic transmission

Biopsychology 2: Structure & function of sensory, relay & motor neurons

Memory 4: Types of LTM, inc. episodic, semantic & procedural memory

Memory 6: Explanation of forgetting; retrieval failure

Memory 9: The use of the cognitive interview

Social Influence 7: Minority Influence; Moscovici's research

Social Influence 5: Obedience; Milgram's research

Social Influence 4: Conformity to Social Roles; Zimbardo's research

Social Influence 2: Explanations for conformity

Approaches 5: Psychodynamic approach

Approaches 4: Humanistic approach

Approaches 3: Biological approaches

Approaches 2: Cognitive approach

Approaches 1: Learning approaches

Research Methods 8: Ethical guidelines, peer review & impact on economy

Research Methods 6: Quantitative & qualitative data

Research Methods 5: Distributions & sign test

Research Methods 3: Self-report & correlational analysis

Research Methods 1: Aims, Hypotheses & Sampling

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Year 1 Autumn Term

Research Methods 2: Experimental method

Research Methods 4: Descriptive statistics & graphical display

Research Methods 7: Observational techniques

Research Methods: Experimental method

Biopsychology 1: Structure & function of the nervous system

Social Influence 6: Situational & Dispositional explanations

Social Influence 3: Asch's research

Social Influence 1: Conformity