

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENTAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	PS1020 (L4)	CREDIT VALUE	20 CREDITS / 10 ECTS
CAMPUS	UCLAN CYPRUS		
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE		

MODULE AIMS

The aim of this module is to introduce key concepts, studies, subject areas and methodological approaches within developmental and social psychology.

MODULE CONTENT

Subject areas include:

Developmental Psychology

Piagetian theory
 Moral development
 Gender development
 Attachment and separation
 Social learning theory and socialisation
 Adolescence and life-span development

Social Psychology

Social perception and attribution
 Attitudes
 Pro-social behaviour
 Interpersonal attraction
 Aggression
 Social influences

Employability

Time will be spent exploring employability issues in line with UCLan requirements.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:
1. Define, identify and describe introductory themes and topics related to the theory and practice of developmental psychology.
2. Define, identify and describe introductory themes and topics related to the theory and practice of social psychology.
3. Describe and discuss a key theme or topic in either developmental or social psychology.
4. Demonstrate self-awareness in relation to future careers and lives

TEACHING METHODS

The module consists of lectures and workshops. Workshops expand on syllabus topics or cover additional topics, for instance: evaluation of the Zimbardo prison study replication and the impact of daycare on child development. The assessments test a broad understanding of material (MCQ) but also offer the opportunity to research a particular topic in detail (essay). Employability is delivered here in conjunction with material delivered in other parts of the curriculum and is assessed in line with one element of UCLan requirements.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

The module is assessed through a Written examination, a Written assignment and a portfolio.