

PS1002 FUNDAMENTALS OF PSYCHOLOGY MODULE COVERSHEET & TIMETABLES 2018-2019

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Lectures:

Location: Physics Lecture Theatre A, North Haugh

Time and Duration: Lectures run Weeks 1-11 with first lecture on January 28th 2019
Lectures are held on Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12-1pm
Lectures start at 10 minutes past the hour & finish at 5 minutes to the hour

Workshops:

Location: Psychology Old Library, St. Mary's Quad, South Street

Time and Duration: Workshops run Weeks 2-11 with the first workshop on February 4th/5th 2019
Workshops are held on Mon 2-4, 4-6; Tues 9-11, 11-1, 2-4
Workshops start 10 minutes past the hour & finish at 5 minutes to the hour
Students attend one workshop each week and sign a register at each session. Workshops are compulsory.
Please sign up to your preferred workshop time using the tool on MMS.

Evaluation:

Continuous Assessment: 25%

Part	Type	Weight	Due Date	Feedback Date
1	Research Proposal	5%	25/26-02-2019	11/12-03-2019
2	Lab Report	10%	17-04-2019	015-05-2019
3	Class Test	10%	22/23-04-2019	08-05-2019

Exam (Multiple Choice format): 75%

Textbooks:

Gazzaniga, M.S., Ivry, R.B., & Mangun, G.R. (2014). *Cognitive Neuroscience: The biology of the mind* (Int 4th ed.). Norton.

McQueen, R.A., & Knussen, C. (2013). *Introduction to research methods and statistics in psychology* (2nd Ed.). Pearson.

Additional readings will be provided via Moodle and the online reading list.

Lecture Series Timetable:

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Jan 28	Welcome		History of Clinical	History of Clinical	Sensation
Feb 4	Sensation		Sensation	Sensation	Methods
Feb 11	Sensation		Sensation	Sensation	Sensation
Feb 18	Sensation		Sensation	Sensation	Sensation
Feb 25	Neuroscience		Neuroscience	Neuroscience	Methods
March 4	Neuroscience		Neuroscience	Neuroscience	Neuroscience
March 11	Neuroscience		Neuroscience	Neuroscience	Research Project
March 18	<i>Spring Vacation</i>				
March 25					
April 1	Neuroscience		Neuroscience	Methods	Writing Drop In
April 8	Perception & Cog		Perception & Cog	Perception & Cog	Perception & Cog
April 15	Perception & Cog		Perception & Cog	Perception & Cog	Perception & Cog
April 22	Perception & Cog		Perception & Cog	Perception & Cog	Perception & Cog
April 29	<i>Revision Week</i>				
May 6	<i>Revision Week</i>				
May 13	<i>Exams</i>				

Workshop Timetable:

Week	Workshop Topics	Assessment Due Dates
Jan 28	<i>No Workshop</i>	
Feb 4	Non-parametric Statistics & Ranking	
Feb 11	Wilcoxon T-Test & Sensation Practical	
Feb 18	Chi-square (Goodness of Fit)	
Feb 25	Chi-square (Test of Association)	Ethics & Proposal (5%) (hard copy of both handed in at your assigned class – one per group; electronic copy of proposal uploaded onto MMS for each student)
March 4	Validity	
March 11	Neuroscience Practical	
March 18	<i>Spring Vacation</i>	
March 25		
April 1	Mann-Whitney U Test	
April 8	Correlation & Linear Regression	
April 15	Perception Practical & Review	Lab Report (10%) (individual write up; due 5pm, 17 th April 2019 on MMS)
April 22	PS1002 Workshop Test	Test (10%) (held during your assigned workshop class)

* Timetables may be subject to change.

**The Test is held during your assigned Workshop class: either 22nd or 23rd April 2019.

*** A Revision Lecture will be held during the Revision break. Specific details to be advised nearer the time.