

Dear all,

As you will no doubt be aware, the University has put in place contingency regulations to be applied should students find themselves disadvantaged in assessments completed during the Covid-19 outbreak (Please see <https://uwtsd.ac.uk/coronavirus/coronavirus--information-for-students/studies/> for details). However, as your programme of study is accredited by an outside agency, the British Psychological Society (BPS), there are additional criteria that must be applied to regulations regarding your assessments, and we are setting out in this announcement what these criteria are. Please also see the attached letter directly to you as a student on an accredited course from the BPS.

Naturally, we encourage all students to make every effort to complete every assessment to the best of their ability; it will make for a much clearer profile at the exam board to allow you to move on once all of this is over. However, it is important for us to make you aware that there are some standards that cannot be changed by the 'no detriment' policy and they apply particularly to the above modules.

Whilst the weighting of your marks for each of your modules is equal within a Level for your degree, the BPS considers some topic area as 'key domains' and these must be passed to a minimum standard in order for you to meet the requirements of Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC). Therefore, whilst the University 'no detriment' policy may still be applied to your degree assessments, it is important that you complete, in full, all assessments for the following modules in order to remain eligible for your accreditation:

Level Four:

No modules applicable for GBC

Level Five:

ECPS5005 Social Psychology: Global Perspectives (Social Psychology domain).

ECPS5003 The Brain, Biology and Cognition (Cognitive and Biological domains)

Resits

M5X00908 Brain, Behaviour and Cognition (Cognitive and Biological domains)

ECPS5002 Research Methods II (Research Methods domain)

ECPS5004 Individual Differences Across the Lifespan (Individual Differences and Developmental domains)

Level Six

M6X00918 Social Knowledge and Identity (Social domain) *BA Counselling Studies and Psychology students taking this as their optional module

M6X00917 Psychology Dissertation (Empirical Project domain)

Resits

M6X00918 Prejudice and Discrimination (Social domain) * any BSc Psychology students with a resit in this module and BA Counselling Studies and Psychology students taking this as their optional module

The Programme Team has addressed what we can in terms of rescheduling of assessment dates and application of suitable alternative assessments. For any issues relating to completion of assessments the Extenuating Circumstances regulations should be applied and you may apply for this if you feel that you have been affected by the situation. Please feel free to contact your Programme Director to discuss after the Easter break, and we will continue to do all that we can to support you through this unprecedented time.