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Preparation for Level Six:

Optional Modules and Psychology Empirical Project

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Level Six Modules

BSc Psychology / BSc Psychology and Counselling
Psychology Empirical Project
40 credits - **COMPULSORY AND CORE**

BSc Psychology:
Ethics, Values, and the Professional Self
(20 credits compulsory)

BSc Psychology and Counselling:
Reflexive Counselling Skills
(20 credits compulsory)

Choose 3 Optional modules (all 20 credits)

**Psychology of Prejudice and
Discrimination**

Forensic Psychology

Cognition in Action

Psychopathology

Ethics, Values, and the Professional Self

Level Six – BSc Psychology and Criminology

Psychology Empirical Project
40 credits - **COMPULSORY AND CORE**

Four Compulsory modules (all 20 credits)

**Psychology of Prejudice and
Discrimination**

Forensic Psychology

Crime and Vulnerability

Gender, Race, Religion and Crime

Caveat to Optional Module Choices!!!

- Some optional modules may not be available next year.
- Why?
 - As Level Six Modules, they are taught by subject specialists.
 - Therefore, delivery will depend on:
 - Staff Availability
 - Potential Module Uptake
- When you re-enrol in September, you will be provided with the list of available optional modules.
- You will need to tick your choices to confirm re-enrolment.

Review of Optional Modules

Psychology Empirical Project

- Compulsory 40 credit module for all students
- Core requirement for Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) accreditation with the British Psychological Society (BPS)
- Must be passed for you to be eligible for GBC
- **Students should have contacted their supervisor by now** to discuss their research idea in preparation for submitting their research proposal.

Empirical Project Preparation

- **Thursday 5th June 2025**

- Draft Empirical Project Proposal submitted to supervisor for brief feedback
 - Feedback returned following week – Thursday 12th June.

- **Thursday 26th June 2025**

- Submit completed Proposal for Supervisor to review
 - Feedback and confirmation of supervisor and whether study is feasible returned by Thursday 24th July.

Psychology Empirical Project

- Next academic year, you will be enrolled onto a Psychology Empirical Project module Moodle page.
- For now, and over summer, all information will be placed on the Research Methods II Moodle page:
 - Proposal Information
 - Submission Portals
 - Ethics Information

Your tasks over the summer

- Engage in extensive literature searching and reading up on your project area – start writing a literature review.
- Ensure you understand the method/design and analysis plan of your study.
- Ensure you understand the ethical considerations linked to your specific study (above and beyond basic ethics, like consent, withdrawal, etc.).
- Work on the research proposal
 - This must be submitted to your supervisor

Your tasks over the summer

- Start preparing your study materials – e.g., if doing a.....
 - qualitative study - create your focus group/interview questions
 - survey study - source your questionnaires
 - experimental study - create and programme your stimuli
- The labs will be open throughout the summer for you
 - Email Psychlabs@uwtsd.ac.uk to book a room

Tasks over the summer

- Start working on the University Ethics form
 - Aim to submit to the first School Research Ethics Committee (SREC) of the academic year at the start of October.
- You will need your supervisor's sign-off before the form can be submitted to the SREC
 - They will only allow it to be submitted if they are happy with the content
 - So, you need to start engaging with this process and with your supervisor prior to October to get this sorted.
- Arrange meetings with your supervisor as relevant
 - Discuss with them their availability over the summer and ensure to complete any tasks they ask of you by agreed dates.



**Under NO circumstances
should data collection
commence until you have
received ethical approval
from the School Research
Ethics Panel!**

**Any
Questions?**

