

Module Code	ECPS4016
Title	Personality and Individual Differences
Date	28/10/2022
Level	4
Credits	20
Pre-Requisites	None

AIM(S)

- To enable students to develop a broad understanding of the ways in which personality and individual differences influence various aspects of human behaviour.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- describe how theories of individual differences can be applied to describing aspects of human behaviour;
- demonstrate an understanding of the historical and contemporary ways in which personality and individual differences can be measured;
- compare and evaluate the major theories of individual differences;
- take responsibility for their own learning and skill development, including effective personal planning, self-reflection, and project management skills.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Introduction to personality theories
- Measuring personality
- An introduction to cognitive mental ability, general and specific intelligences
- Measuring intelligence and cognitive ability
- Theories of motivation
- An introduction to psychopathology

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	30	15%
Independent learning	170	85%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	200	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay	1,500 words	50%

Assessment Component 2

Written exam ☐ Coursework ☒ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Group Presentation (Individual contributions assessed)	5 minutes per person	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	50%
Practical	50%
TOTAL	100%

INDICATIVE READING LIST

Module Code	ECPS4016	
Module Title	Personality and Individual Differences	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Chamorro-Premuzic, T. (2015). <i>Personality and individual differences</i> (3 rd ed.). BPS Wiley.	☐
Essential	Maltby, J, Day, L., & Macaskill, A. (2017). <i>Personality, individual differences and intelligence</i> (4 th ed.).	☐
Essential	Maltby, J, Day, L., & Macaskill, A. (2013). <i>Personality, individual differences and intelligence</i> (3 rd ed.).	☒
Essential	Domino, G., & Domino, M. L. (2006). <i>Psychological testing: An introduction</i> . Cambridge University Press.	☒
Further	Haslam, N. (2007). <i>Introduction to personality and intelligence</i> . SAGE Publishing.	☒
Further	Haslam, N., Smillie, L., & Song, J. (2017). <i>An introduction to personality, individual differences and intelligence</i> (2 nd ed.). Sage Publishing. <i>NOTE: updated version (3rd revised ed.) released June 2022</i>	☐
Further	Boyle, G. J., Matthews, G., & Saklofske, D. H. (2008). <i>The SAGE handbook of personality theory and assessment: Personality measurement and testing</i> (Volume 2). Sage Publishing.	☒
Further	<i>Journal of Individual Differences</i>	☒

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Further	<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	☒
Further	<i>Journal of Personality</i>	☒
Further	<i>Personality Science</i>	☒