

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	APPLYING PSYCHOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	PS2650	CREDIT VALUE	20 CREDITS / 10 ECTS
CAMPUS	UCLAN CYPRUS		
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE		

MODULE AIMS

The module aims to provide students with a review of important issues arising from theory and research in a broad range of areas of applied psychology – for example, clinical psychology. Secondly students will be introduced to a number of key techniques that are used in applied psychology practice and to consider these in relation to psychological theory and evidence. Examples of these techniques include negotiation, counselling skills and testing and evaluation.

MODULE CONTENT

A number of key areas of applied psychology will be considered in the module – such as forensic psychology, sport psychology, health psychology, clinical psychology and educational psychology. Students will be given the opportunity to explore important theories in these areas, to consider key current debates and topics and to consider how evidence from psychological research can inform practice in these areas. Also, a number of important techniques that are used in applied psychology contexts will be covered. These will include techniques like decision making, counselling skills, interviewing. Student will be introduced to the theoretical and empirical basis for such techniques and will explore practical examples of their use.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:	
1.	Describe and critically evaluate important issues in at least one area of applied psychology.
2.	Apply psychological theory and evidence to an area of practice related to at least one area of applied psychology.

TEACHING METHODS

The module will be delivered using lectures, workshops and seminars. Lectures will be used to provide core information to students and will also include some interactive elements. Seminars will explore applied areas in more detail and in a way that allows more interaction and discussion. Workshops will be used to practice and explore techniques used in applied psychology. Blackboard will be used for the provision of module materials.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

The module is assessed through an Applied practice coursework and a written examination.