



University of
Central Lancashire
UCLan Cyprus

BSc (Hons) Psychology

Erasmus / Transfer Students

The BSc (Hons) Psychology programme offers theoretical knowledge and practical application of psychology to real world problems. Students will learn about the mind and behaviour, enabling them to understand the way people act, react and interact. They will consider the roles of the brain and the nervous system upon behaviour, perception, mood and memory. The overall aims of the programme are to:

- > Provide a stimulating and supportive learning environment that gives the opportunity to develop potential;
- > Provide an up-to-date curriculum in psychology that emphasises the development of skills and knowledge related to the scientific and empirical aspects of the discipline;
- > Provide choice and flexibility in the curriculum while maintaining those core aspects of the syllabus needed to secure British Psychological Society recognition;
- > Foster the development of key skills that will facilitate further academic and vocational training and subsequent employment;
- > Provide students the opportunity to get involved in research, in collaboration with research active psychology faculty, thereby learning first-hand about the scientific method.

The programme also includes specialised optional modules which provide students the opportunity to concentrate on specific areas of study within the field of Psychology, including **Forensic Psychology, Clinical Psychology and Neuro-psychology**.

Furthermore, one of the most distinctive features of the programme is the Psychology Placement module that provides the opportunity to students to experience the application of psychology in a setting relevant to their degree.



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| YEAR 1 | S | E |
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| COMPULSORY | | |
| Introduction to Developmental and Social Psychology | YL | 10 |
| Historical Foundations of Psychology | YL | 10 |
| Understanding Behaviour | YL | 10 |
| OPTIONAL | | |
| Introduction to Probability & Statistics | YL | 10 |
| English for Academic Purposes | YL | 10 |
| Academic Writing | YL | 10 |
| University Elective | 1&2 | 10 |
| YEAR 2 | S | E |
| COMPULSORY | | |
| Being a Psychologist | YL | 10 |
| Psychology of the Media | 1 | 5 |
| Turning Goldfish into Elephants | 2 | 5 |
| Methods & Practice of Psychological Inquiry | YL | 10 |
| Introduction to Psychobiology & Cognition | YL | 10 |
| Topics in Psychology | YL | 20 |
| YEAR 3 | S | E |
| COMPULSORY | | |
| Psychological Research I: | | |
| Design & Quantitative Analysis | YL | 10 |
| Social & Developmental Psychology | 1 | 10 |
| Cognitive & Physiological Psychology | 2 | 10 |
| Psychological Research 2: Qualitative Methods | 1 | 5 |
| Individual Differences | 2 | 5 |
| OPTIONAL | | |
| Forensic Psychology | YL | 10 |
| Health Psychology | YL | 10 |
| Applying Psychology | YL | 10 |
| YEAR 4 | S | E |
| COMPULSORY | | |
| Psychology Project | YL | 20 |
| OPTIONAL | | |
| Psychology Placement Module | 1 | 10 |
| Neuropsychological Disorders & Techniques | 1 | 10 |
| Crime: Impacts & Consequences | 2 | 10 |
| Health Promotion | 2 | 10 |
| Interpersonal and Organizational Psychology | 1 | 10 |

CAREER OPTIONS

Studying psychology provides you with a wide range of skills that span both the arts and the sciences. Therefore, this opens up opportunities with a wide variety of employers. Aside from the professional (Chartered) roles available for graduates to progress onto, there is a range of graduate careers including roles in project management, data analysis, human resources, local authority and law enforcement. Other students undertake further training and consider careers in law, teaching, the Probation Service, speech therapy, social work, or other allied health roles.

BPS ACCREDITATION

The British Psychological Society (BPS) visits courses every five years to review and determine the accreditation from the professional body. Our 2016 visit was particularly successful and secured the accreditation for the Psychology course for all our graduates completing the course with a second class degree or better. They commended the course on seven areas of provision. The first of which was that Psychology staff members provide a supportive and nurturing learning environment for students. Also, BPS commended that the programme incorporates a range of exciting research and placement opportunities for students, enabling them to experience a range of 'real world' psychological research and practice first-hand. They also noted that employability and psychological literacy are embedded thoroughly and effectively across the programme.

Therefore, UCLan Cyprus is the first University in Cyprus that provides an accredited Psychology course by BPS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements are:

> Apolytirion or High School Leaving Certificate, or 96 A' Level points (new Tariff system) in relevant subjects.

> Proof of English Language knowledge to a score of at least IELTS 5.5, or other equivalent according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

S: SEMESTER / E: ECTS / YL: YEAR LONG

The University reserves the right to make amendments to programmes in order to improve the quality of learning content and outcomes.

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