

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES		
MODULE CODE	PS2040 (L5)	CREDIT VALUE	10 CREDITS / 5 ECTS
CAMPUS	UCLAN CYPRUS		
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE		

MODULE AIMS

The aim of this module is to examine various psychological theories of individual differences that relate to personality, intelligence, emotion, motivation and the self.

MODULE CONTENT

The module covers various psychological theories of intelligence, emotion, motivation, gender, the self and personality. Theories of cultural, social, environmental, biological and genetic influences on individual differences will be examined as will empirical evidence that can be used to evaluate these theories. The consistency of personality, and other individual differences, across time and situations will be considered as will the impact of individual differences on other behaviours (in contexts such as education, health the workplace) and on educational and social policy. The history and principles of psychometrics will also be covered by this module.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:	
1.	Describe and evaluate theory and empirical research in relation to individual differences.
2.	Describe one area of individual differences scholarship in relation to an applied context.
3.	Develop and deliver an effective oral presentation.

TEACHING METHODS

The module will be taught by lectures including discussions and activities within lectures and will be supported by eLearn.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

The module is assessed through a presentation and a written examination.