

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	CURRENT TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY I		
MODULE CODE	PS1040 (L4)	CREDIT VALUE	20 CREDITS / 10 ECTS
CAMPUS	UCLAN CYPRUS		
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE		

MODULE AIMS

This module has two key aims. The first is to enhance student's academic skill set needed to function successfully as a Psychology (or related subject) student at UCLan. Second is to broaden student's knowledge and understanding of psychological research, introducing students to some of the interesting and practical applications of Psychology.

MODULE CONTENT

- Aim 1: Enhance academic skills: Develop academic skills such as completing literature searches, revision techniques, giving oral presentations, reflection, time-management and working in groups-conflict resolution will be developed via lecture attendance and within group work sessions.
- Aim 2: Expand awareness of the wide range of Psychological topics under investigation and highlight the practical applications of Psychology in Health, Forensic, Neuro, Sport, Applied settings.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:	
1.	Define, identify, select and describe terms and concepts relevant to a range of psychological research and its application to the real-world.
2.	Work effectively as part of a group.
3.	Summarise and present material in a variety of written styles.

TEACHING METHODS

The module will be delivered via lectures and supervised group work. The assessments in the module allow for team-working as groups work towards producing a poster presentation and a group oral presentation. The assessments on the module are intended to expose students to a range of different assessment types to provide training in a range of skills.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

The module is assessed either through participating in a psychological research and a reflective review (50%) or through an essay on Ethics in Psychology (50%) and a group poster presentation (50%).