

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	CYBERPSYCHOLOGY, IDENTITY AND ONLINE BEHAVIOUR		
MODULE CODE	PS2750 (L5)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / 10 ECTS
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCES		

MODULE AIMS

This module aims to develop students' knowledge of Cyberpsychology, enabling students to understand, discuss and critically evaluate the research, both within the wider framework of psychological theory and in terms of the practical implications for online behaviour and cyberpsychology.

MODULE CONTENT

Indicative syllabus content:

The module will develop students' understanding of the theoretical basis for cyberpsychology, and application across different applied domains. The module content addresses major themes in Cyberpsychology, for example Internet Research Methods & Ethics Anonymity & its effect on online behaviour, Psychology of Virtual Worlds, Applied Cyberpsychology, Cybercrime & Cyberbullying, Online deception, Prevention & Protection of Children on the Internet, Psychological Aspects of Promoting Safety Online. [Content is indicative only and may vary according to changes in staff expertise].

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

1. Describe and appraise psychological theory, data and practice in relation to aspects of Cyberpsychology.
2. Discuss and evaluate important issues in Cyberpsychology.

TEACHING METHODS

Material is delivered via lectures and directed reading. Lectures and seminars include sessions to explore and support the skills needed to compete the assessment.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through an examination and a coursework.