

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	CURRENT TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY II		
MODULE CODE	PS1045 (L4)	CREDIT VALUE	20 CREDITS / 10 ECTS
CAMPUS	UCLAN CYPRUS		
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE		

MODULE AIMS

This module has three key aims. The first is to introducing students to research and possible careers in Health, Neuro, Clinical, Sport and Forensic Psychology as well as more general graduate based careers after graduation. Second is to enhance the student's employability skill set needed to obtain a job after graduation and once in employment. Third is to enhance students understanding of the ethical considerations associated with psychological research.

MODULE CONTENT

- Aim 1: Expand student's awareness of the wide range of psychological research. Further, to introduce students to future possible career paths in Health, Forensic, Neuro, Sport, Clinical Educational and Occupational psychology as well as other non-psychology specific graduate jobs.
- Aim 2: Enhance employability skills: Develop skills such as oral and written communication and working in groups-conflict resolution will be supported via and group discussions/oral presentation preparation linked to the psychological topics covered on this module. In addition to develop understanding on other employability issues, such as interview skills and psychometric testing.
- Aim 3: Ensure that students have a clear understanding of ethical considerations of psychology research.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:	
1.	Define, identify and describe the ethical considerations associated with psychological research.
2.	Work effectively as part of a group.
3.	Summarise and present material in a variety of 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 through Participating in psychological research and a written reflection on Participation, an essay on ethics and a group oral presentation