

Unit Title: Psychology
Level: Three
Credit Value: 9
GLH:
NOCN Unit Code: PK0/3/TE/010
QCA Unit Reference
Grading Descriptors: 1, 7

This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the scientific nature of psychology	1.1. Outline the progressive nature of the scientific study of psychology. 1.2. Apply scientific methods to a piece of psychological research or investigation. 1.3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the scientific methods used
2. Understand different psychological perspectives	2.1. Apply at least two psychological perspectives to a given situation 2.2. Critically discuss the limitations of psychological perspectives
3. Appreciate the work of prominent psychologists	3.1. Critically discuss the work of at least two prominent psychologists 3.2. Evaluate the contribution of at least one psychologist to the understanding of human behaviour
4. Understand some of the terminology used in psychology	4.1. Apply appropriate terminology in psychology
5. Appreciate ethical issues in the scientific investigation of human and/or animal participants	5.1. Outline the main ethical issues generated by psychological research 5.2. Evaluate at least two psychological investigations in relation to the ethical issues they generate

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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Guidance:

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:

Key: **P = Prescribed** – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.
O = Optional – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

Case study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam		Role play/simulation	
Essay		Practical demonstration	
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer		Performance/exhibition	
Written description		Production of artefact	
Reflective log / diary		Practice file	

Signposting Key Skills

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

Key Skill		Wider Key Skill	
Communication		Working with others	
Information Technology		Problem solving	
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	

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Availability for Use:

Purpose and Aim of the Unit	Free Text
Restrictions on the Availability	Free Text or N/A
Additional Assessment Requirements	Free Text or N/A
Details of relationship between the Unit and the NOS	Free Text or N/A
Details of relationship between the Unit and Standards (not NOS)	Free Text or N/A
Endorsement of the Unit by	Free Text or N/A