

COURSE GUIDE 2022

BTEC PSYCHOLOGY

The greatest discovery
of my generation is that
HUMAN
BEINGS
can alter their lives by
altering their attitudes of

MIND.

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BTEC PSYCHOLOGY

Level 3

Exam Board: PEARSON
Full course specification:
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Why choose BTEC Psychology?

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. During this course you will learn how Psychology is used to explain aggressive behaviours and gender differences between males and females. Psychology is useful in business too, here you will learn how Psychology is used to help organisations market and sell their products.

During this course, you will study psychological research. You will learn about various research methods and their importance in psychological inquiry and how to conduct psychological investigations using both qualitative and quantitative research methods.

This course also teaches transferable skills that are valued by employers & universities; these include independent learning, self-reflection, critical thinking and working in collaboration with others alongside analytical and presentation skills. You will also be well prepared for the assessment methods used in degree level study.

What will I study?

Unit 1: Psychological Approaches and Applications

Unit 2: Conducting Psychological Research

Unit 3: Health Psychology

Unit 4: Optional Module

What are the entry requirements for this course?

You will need: GCSE grade 4 in Mathematics, grade 4 in English Language and a grade 4 in Science.

How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed through a combination of externally assessed examinations and internally assessed units.

Can I study Psychology if I have not taken it at GCSE?

Yes, the course will deliver all of the skills and knowledge required for this course.

What do students who study this course go on to do?

This qualification can enable learners to progress onto a degree programme. A number of higher education providers (always check specific entry requirements) recognise BTECs. This qualification carries UCAS points.

The course also suitable for students entering direct employment or an apprenticeship, in a range of health and social sectors.

What careers can this qualification lead to?

Criminology, probation, early years child care and development, social care, health and social care & sport science.

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