

THE LEARNING JOURNEY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Unit / Block of work	Key Episodes / Questions	Additional Detail	Length of time	Learner Attribute(s)
Social context and behaviour: Unit 5 Social Influence	Conformity	Key Study: Asch's study of conformity Social factors affecting conformity: group size, anonymity, task difficulty. Dispositional factors affecting conformity: personality, expertise	Week 1-2	Principled
	Obedience	Milgrams' agency theory social factors affecting obedience: agency, authority, culture and proximity. Adorno's Theory of the Authoritarian Personality Dispositional factors affecting obedience	Week 3-4	Principled
Social context and behaviour: Unit 5 Social Influence	Prosocial Behaviour	Social factors affecting prosocial behaviour: presence of others, cost of helping Dispositional factors affecting bystander intervention: similarity to the victim and expertise Key Study: Piliavin's subway study	Week 5	Principled
	Crowd and Collective Behaviour	The difference between prosocial and antisocial behaviour social factors affecting collective behaviour: social loafing, deindividuation, culture Dispositional factors: personality, morality	Week 6	Principled
Unit 7 Brain and Neuropsychology	Structure and function of the nervous system		Week 8-9	Knowledgeable
	Neuron structure and function	Mid topic assessment	Week 8-9	Knowledgeable
	Structure and function of the brain		Week 10-11	Knowledgeable
	An introduction to neuropsychology	EOT assessment	Week 12-14	Knowledgeable
Unit 8 Psychological Problems	An introduction to mental health		Week 15	Caring
	How to incidence of significant mental health problems change over time		Week 15	Caring
	Effects of significant mental health problems on individuals and society		Week 15	Caring
	Characteristics of clinical depression Theories of depression Interventions and therapies for depression		Week 16-18	Caring
Unit 8 Psychological Problems	Characteristics of addiction Theories of addiction Interventions and therapies for addiction		Week 18-19	Caring
	The possible relationship between language and thought The effect of language and thought on our view of the world		Week 20-21	Open minded
Unit 6 Language, thought and communication	Differences between human and animal communication		Week 22	Open minded
	Non-verbal communication		Week 23	Open minded
	Explanations of non-verbal behaviour		Week 24	Open minded