



PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

Syllabus for Psychology

Subject Area

This syllabus is for PARTNERS applicants seeking to progress to the degrees of:

- BSc Psychology C800
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Aims

To allow students to demonstrate their potential to succeed in specified degree programmes by showing a grasp of entry-level subject-specific knowledge, understanding, cognitive and subject-specific skills.

Learning Outcomes

A good knowledge and understanding of ...

- Acquiring and evaluating psychological knowledge from a variety of sources, e.g. lectures, practical sessions, group work and independent study
- Experimentally test hypotheses and interpret psychological information obtained from experiments or published data
- Communicate psychological knowledge in written form using the appropriate conventions of scientific writing.

The ability to apply this knowledge and critical understanding to...

1. Carrying out thematic analysis and other qualitative methods to answer a research question.
2. Justifying an appropriate qualitative design to address a research topic.
3. Articulating a rationale based on their reading (supported by lecture input).
4. Using secondary data.
5. Interpreting their finding and coming to conclusion that is supported by the literature.
6. creating a PowerPoint presentation (in small groups)..

Competence in...

- Evaluating psychological literature
 - Discussing experimental design
 - Articulating psychological hypotheses
 - Collecting psychological data
 - Analysing psychological
 - Interpreting findings
 - Presentation on PowerPoint
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Summer School Syllabus

The Psychology Summer School uses a number of different teaching methods, including, lectures, practical sessions, group work and independent study.

Students are required to evaluate psychological knowledge and then carry out a thematic analysis to answer a specific research question, interpret psychological information obtained from the analysis or published data.

The students are then required to communicate psychological knowledge in small group discussions and through a presentation using appropriate scientific writing format and guidelines.

There are 17 academic sessions, 2 of which are used for independent data collection, and 1 session for independent student-led group work

See timetable for full session breakdown

Activities for Personal Study

Students will be required to independently collect data. They will be given instructions and guidelines prior to sessions.

Students are expected to undertake independent reading – reading resources will be available to students.

Online Teaching:

Monday 1st , Tuesday 2nd July

On-Campus Teaching:

Wednesday 3rd (PM), Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July

Formative Assessment Details

Students collect and analyse secondary data in group and interpret the results during interactive sessions. Using the results of a thematic analysis students will create a presentation with the following four components:

1. Introduction
2. Method
3. Results
4. Discussion

The presentations will be 3 to 4 minutes long. Students will present in small groups (in person) on the last sessions of the Summer School (see timetable). Students will be allocated to either SLOT 1, SLOT 2 or SLOT 3.

To pass the summer school candidates must:

1. Attend all sessions as indicated on their timetable.
2. Adhere to the Academic Summer School Code of Conduct.
3. Contribute to group discussions and PowerPoint presentation.

Feedback received: Students will receive written group feedback on their presentations.

Hand-in Method

Live presentation

Assessment deadline

Students will present their research in small groups (in person) on the last sessions of the Summer School - Friday July 5th