

Psychology

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Woolwich Polytechnic
Sixth Form

Psychology A Level

"I enjoy studying psychology as I learn about myself as well as thinking critically about the world".

"It is interesting to learning about the phobias as well as how we form attachments".

Course Content

In year 1 students cover the core units of Psychology:

Social, Memory, Research methods, Attachment and approaches in Psychology.

In year 2 students delve deeper into Psychology and study the following units:

Issues and debates, Schizophrenia, Gender and Biopsychology.

Students will be expected to conduct their own research and write up reports, investigate theories and as well as take part in debates.

You will be assessed at the start of every lesson on previous knowledge. You will be expected to complete work at home, using the textbook as well as practice writing open and closed book essays under timed You will be assessed at the start of every lesson on previous knowledge. You will be expected to complete work at home, using the textbook as well as practice writing open and closed book essays under timed conditions.

To do this A level you must achieve a 6 in Maths, English and a 6-5 in combined science.

Careers in psychology:

Clinical psychology, teacher, Forensic Psychologist, counselling, cognitive therapist, sports therapist, physiotherapist, educational psychologist + much more.

Entry Requirements

GCSE Science Grades 6/6

Method of assessment:

AS: 2x 90-minute papers

Paper 1:
Social influence
Memory
Attachment

Paper 2:

Psychopathology
Research methods
Approaches

A2: 3x 2 hour papers

Paper 1:

Social influence
Memory
Attachment
Psychopathology

Paper 2:

Research methods (double unit)
Approaches
Biopsychology

Paper 3:

Issues and Debates
Schizophrenia
Gender
Aggression



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