

**PS1103 Psychological Research Skills 1**

**Academic Year:** 2020/1  
**Module Level:** Year 1  
**Scheme:** UG  
**Department:** Psychology  
**Credits:** 15

<b>Student Workload (hours)</b>	
Lectures	20
Seminars	
Practical Classes & Workshops	10
Tutorials	
Fieldwork	7
Project Supervision	
Guided Independent Study	113
Demonstration	
Supervised time in studio/workshop	
Work Based Learning	
Placement	
Year Abroad	
<b>Total Module Hours</b>	<b>150</b>

**Period:** Semester 1  
**Occurrence:** A  
**Coordinator:** Briony Pulford  
**Mark Scheme:** UG Module Mark Scheme

No.	Assessment Description	Weight %	Qual Mark	Exam Hours	Ass't Group	Alt Reass't
001	Examination	30	40	1		
003	Research Report Submission	70	40			
004	Coursework - EPR - failure results in 5 marks being deducted from research project	0				

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

On completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Formulate Psychology research questions and specify research aims and objectives
- Apply basic statistical concepts (e.g., descriptive and inferential statistics) and Psychology research designs to test hypotheses
- Analyse data using the statistics package SPSS, and report and interpret the results of statistical analyses and critically evaluate the findings in the light of existing research
- Communicate in writing and work to deadlines
- Receive and respond constructively to feedback

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Lectures  
 Supervised time in labs  
 Blackboard instruction  
 Help Desk help session  
 Fieldwork: Participation in Psychological Research  
 Guided independent study

**Assessment Methods**

Examination, Coursework

**Pre-Requisites**
**Co-Requisites**
**Excluded Combinations**

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**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**

Wider reading  
 Preparation for scheduled sessions  
 Self-directed learning  
 Completion of assessment tasks