

PS1106 Introduction to Brain and Behaviour

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 1
Scheme: UG
Department: Psychology
Credits: 15

Student Workload (hours)

Synchronous Lectures
 Synchronous Small Group Teaching
 Synchronous Practical Classes/
 Workshops/Professional Placements
 Synchronous Other
 Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations 30
 Asynchronous Other
 Guided Independent Study 120
 Total Module Hours 150

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Andrew Young
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

No.	Assessment Description	Weight %	Qual Mark	Exam Hours	Ass't Group	Alt Reass't
001	Open Book MCQ	100				

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E1
Coordinator: Andrew Young
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

No.	Assessment Description	Weight %	Qual Mark	Exam Hours	Ass't Group	Alt Reass't
001	Coursework - Essay One	50				
002	Coursework - Essay Two	50				

Intended Learning Outcomes

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

- Describe the structure and functional organisation of the brain.
- Identify how the brain regulates key functions in relation to behaviour.
- Understand the impact of brain dysfunction, due to disease, on behaviour.
- Illustrate how animal models of behaviour and disease can provide important insights into the functioning of the brain.
- Organise, analyse, condense and prioritise information and form judgements on the basis of evidence

Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures
Guided independent study

Assessment Methods

A/E Occurrences are examination
E1 Occurrence is two coursework essays

Pre-Requisites
Co-Requisites
Excluded Combinations

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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Wider reading
 Preparation for scheduled sessions
 Self-directed learning, practice
 Revision