

Department	Psychology
Year	12
Qualification	AS Level

BCHS Curriculum Map 2016-2017

Term									
Autumn 1	Topic	Introduction to carrying out research	Types of experiments and collecting samples	Ethical considerations	Introduction to approaches	What are attachments and when do they develop The role of the father	Explanations of attachments	Ainsworth's strange situation	Maternal deprivation and the influence of early attachment on childhood/adulthood relationships
	Assessment								
Autumn 2									
	Topic	Social Influence – Conformity, internalisation, identification. Why people conform	Social Influence – Research and factors affecting conformity	Social Influence – Conformity of social roles	Social Influence – Obedience Authoritarian Personality	Social Influence – Explanations of resistance to social influence	Social Influence – Minority influence Social change	Memory The multi Store Model Types of long term memory	

	Assessment							
Spring 1	Topic	Memory The working memory model	Memory Explanations for forgetting	Memory Factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony	Psychopathology Definitions of abnormality Characteristics of phobias, depression and OCD	Psychopathology The behavioural approach to explaining and treating phobias	Psychopathology The cognitive approach to explaining and treating depression	
	Assessment							
	Spring 2							
Summer 1	Topic	Psychopathology The biological approach to explaining and treating OCD	Approaches Learning approach	Approaches Cognitive approach	Approaches Biological approach	Approaches The Psychodynamic approach		
	Assessment							

	Topic	Biopsychology The division of the nervous system	Biopsychology The structure and function of sensory, relay and motor neurons	Biopsychology The function of the endocrine system and the fight or flight response	Research methods	Exam preparation	. Exam preparation	Exam preparation
	Assessment							
Summer 2								
	Topic	Exam preparation	Approaches Humanistic psychology And Psychodynamic	Approaches Comparison of approaches	Biopsychology Localisation of function in the brain and hemispheric lateralisation	Biopsychology Ways of studying the brain	Biopsychology Biological rhythms	
	Assessment							

