

Department	Psychology
Year	13
Qualification	A Level

BCHS Curriculum Map 2015-2016

Term									
Autumn 1	Topic	Review of AS approaches And AS exam	Psychodynamic approach	Humanistic approach	Comparison of approaches	Recap AS biopsychology	Biopsychology Localisation of function in the brain and hemispheric lateralisation	Biopsychology Split brain research. Plasticity and functional recovery of the brain after trauma	Biopsychology Ways of studying the brain
	Assessment								
Autumn 2									
	Topic	Biopsychology Biological rhythms and the difference	Biopsychology The effect of endogenous pacemakers and exogenous	Forensic Psychology Problems in defining crime. Ways of	Forensic Psychology Offender profiling top	Forensic Psychology Offender profiling – bottom up	Forensic Psychology Biological explanations of offending	Forensic Psychology Psychological explanations of offending	

		between them	Zeitgebers on the sleep/wake cycle.	measuring crime.	down approach	approach	behaviour	behaviour
	Assessment							
Spring 1								
	Topic	Forensic Psychology Dealing with offending behaviour	Schizophrenia Classification of schizophrenia	Schizophrenia Biological explanations	Schizophrenia Psychological explanations	Schizophrenia Therapies including the diathesis – stress model	Gender Sex and gender. Role of chromosomes and hormones	
	Assessment							
Spring 2								
	Topic	Gender Cognitive explanation	Gender Psychodynamic explanation	Gender Social learning theory	Gender Atypical gender development: gender identity disorder	Inferential testing Introduction to statistical testing: sign test		
	Assessment							

Summer 1								
	Topic	Inferential testing Probability and significance	Inferential testing Factors affecting the choice of statistical test	Recap of AS topics	Recap of AS topics	Recap of AS topics	Exam preparation	Exam preparation
	Assessment							
Summer 2								
	Topic	Exam preparation	Exam preparation					
	Assessment							