

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH

### PSYCHOLOGY WITH A SPECIALISATION

**Master of Science in Psychology with a specialisation in Business**  
**Master of Science in Psychology with a specialisation in Health**  
**Postgraduate Diploma Psychology with a specialisation in Business**  
**Postgraduate Diploma Psychology with a specialisation in Health**  
**Postgraduate Certificate Psychology with a specialisation in Business**  
**Postgraduate Certificate Psychology with a specialisation in Health**

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### **Admission**

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
  - i. a first or second class Honours degree in any subject from a United Kingdom university; or
  - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

#### **Duration of Study**

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### **Mode of Study**

4. The programme is available by full-time or part-time study only.

#### **Mode of Delivery**

5. The programme is available by distance learning only.

#### **Curriculum**

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
C8982	Research Design and Analyses in Psychology	5	20
C8984	Psychobiology and Cognitive Psychology (Spring)	5	20
OR			
C8924	Psychobiology and Cognitive Psychology (Autumn)	5	20

C8981	Social and Developmental Psychology (Autumn)	5	20
OR			
C8923	Social and Developmental Psychology (Spring)	5	20
C8980	CHIP and Individual Differences (Autumn)	5	20
OR			
C8925	CHIP and Individual Differences (Spring)	5	20

### **Compulsory For Specialisation in Business**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HR954	Organisational Psychology (Autumn)	5	10
OR			
HR966	Organisational Psychology (Summer)	5	10
HR955	Leadership in Organisations (Spring)	5	10
OR			
HR971	Leadership in Organisations (Autumn)	5	10
HR956	Psychometrics in Organisations (Spring)	5	10
OR			
HR969	Psychometrics in Organisations (Autumn)	5	10
HR967	Foundations of Risk (Autumn)	5	10
OR			
HR970	Foundations of Risk (Spring)	5	10

### **Compulsory For Specialisation in Health**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
C8994	Understanding Health (Spring)*	5	20
OR			
C8996	Understanding Health (Summer)*	5	20
C8991	Promoting Health (Spring)	5	20

	OR		
C8995	Promoting Health (Summer)	5	20

\*Understanding Health is a pre-requisite for Promoting Health.

**For the degree of MSc only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
C8983	Empirical Project	5	60

**Curriculum (Part-time Study)**

- Students studying on a part-time basis will normally take no fewer than 40 credits in each year.

**Progress**

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in all elements of the coursework and the dissertation.

**Award**

- Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc Psychology with a specialisation in Business or the MSc Psychology with a specialisation in Health, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of the project C8983.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology with a specialisation in Business or the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology with a specialisation in Health, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology with a specialisation in Business or Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology with a specialisation in Health, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum.