Module Specification

Cognitive Neuropsychology

Version: 2026-27, v4.0, Approved

Contents

Part 1: Information

Module title: Cognitive Neuropsychology

Module code: USPK6P-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2026-27

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS School of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Psychology

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Cognitive Neuropsychology is a branch of cognitive psychology, which is the scientific study of brain/behaviour relationships with a focus on cognitive abilities (e.g., perception, attention, memory, language, executive functions, etc). This module will review brain-behaviour interactions obtained from studies of human brain damage and from investigations of the typical brain.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: This module aims to develop students' knowledge and understanding of brain/behaviour relationships and how to apply that knowledge in health, clinical and research settings.

Outline syllabus: The syllabus will typically include:

Methods of investigating brain/behaviour relationships, Neuropsychological Assessment, Visual, Auditory and Motor Movement, Ageing, Traumatic Brain Injury, Consciousness,
Neurorehabilitation, Artificial Intelligence.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Scheduled learning will take a variety of forms, such as lectures, seminars, workshops, and online materials. Independent learning includes essential and further reading, assignment preparation and completion, etc.

The focus of the module is on students engaging with course materials, learning actively, and generating their own areas of interest for further work.

Students will be enabled to use the university supported virtual learning environment (VLE) to organise and communicate their learning material. Students will be able to engage with the material, other students and members of staff through this system and make use of the various functionalities built into the VLE.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Describe and discuss current theoretical approaches and research methods used for cognitive neuropsychology

MO2 Critically evaluate research and practice in cognitive neuropsychology

MO3 Apply knowledge, critically evaluate and identify ways forward for a current issue in cognitive neuropsychology

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uspk6p-15-3.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative assessment:

A portfolio assessment which consists of two tasks.

Task 1: A presentation (10 minutes maximum)

Task 2: Engagement activities that will consist of short answer questions each week for the first 8-10 weeks of the term, based on the previous week's content, discussion and readings. This will allow students to demonstrate a benchmark understanding of the foundations and encourage them to keep up-to-date with the module content, as well as providing regular opportunities for feedback on their learning.

Students must demonstrate a level of understanding of core topics in neuropsychology. It is the intention of this module to engage students in current research and debates within the field of neuropsychology through the presentation and short-answer questions. Presentations will provide students with the ability to evidence, apply, and reflect on neuropsychological knowledge and approaches to a specific question/scenario. Presentations are expected to draw on current and previous research literature in order to critically evaluate the subject matter presented.

The exact content of the Portfolio may vary year on year but the assessment

requirements, weighting between assessment tasks, as well as marking criteria will be clearly stated in the module handbook. The content of the portfolio in its entirety is equivalent to 2000 words of written work (maximum).

Formative feedback is embedded within teaching sessions with specific time allocated for assessment support.

Assessment tasks:

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: A portfolio assessment which consists of two tasks; a presentation (10 minutes maximum) and weekly engagement activities.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: A portfolio assessment which consists of two tasks; a presentation (10 minutes maximum) and weekly engagement activities.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Criminology with Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Criminology with Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Sociology with Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Applied Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Applied Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Applied Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Sociology with Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Criminology with Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Applied Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Biological Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Psychology (Applied) [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2026-27

Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Psychology with Criminology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Psychology with Criminology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Criminology with Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Sociology with Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Criminology with Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology with Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Psychology with Criminology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21