

Psychology

National 5



What skills will you gain?

This course will develop your knowledge and understanding of psychological explanations for individual and social behaviour. Psychology enables you to find out some of the ways that thoughts and the environment can affect behaviour and feelings.

You will learn how to use appropriate psychological concepts, theories, research methods and evidence to investigate and explain human behaviour in a range of contexts.

What units will I study?

Individual Behaviour: investigate two topics and learn how to explain them and evaluate using psychological theories

Research: learn about the research process

Social Behaviour: learn how interaction with others shapes social behaviour

Entry Requirements?

3 passes at National 4 including a literary subject, demonstrate an interest in studying human behaviour and have a satisfactory reference.

How and where will I study?

Virtual classes use online technologies, such as Google Hangouts, in timetabled sessions and will have a college lecturer in virtual attendance during the class.

How will I be assessed?

There will be an external exam (2hrs) with question paper worth 70 marks and an assignment marked by SQA worth 30 marks.

Where will it take me?

Psychology National 5 would be good preparation for Psychology Higher.

How do I apply?

You will apply online. Please speak to your school guidance teacher for more information.