

PSYCHOLOGY

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Please refer to the on-line Module Catalogue for full details of all modules
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modulecatalogue/>

Professional Recognition

The programmes listed below are accredited by the British Psychological Society as conferring eligibility for Graduate Membership of the Society with Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, provided you achieve the minimum standard of qualification of second class honours. This is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist. All the following modules must be taken in order to qualify for BPS recognition: [SP500](#), [SP528](#), [SP529](#), [SP604](#), [SP605](#), [SP619](#), [SP620](#), and one of [SP581](#), [SP582](#), [SP583](#) or [SP600](#).

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

This is a four-year programme, the third year (Stage S) of which will be spent on special project work with practising Applied Psychologists in, for example, the Prison Service or the National Health Service. Being eligible for a placement interview and proceeding to a placement are usually conditional on gaining an overall average of 60% in Stage 1 Psychology coursework and examinations.

Stage 2

Students take **120** Credits, Level H:

- *[SP500](#) Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
- [SP528](#) Child Development (15 Credits) (Spring)
- [SP529](#) Personality (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- [SP604](#) Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- [SP605](#) Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
- [SP619](#) The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- [SP620](#) The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Spring)

**[SP638](#) Study Skills for Stage 2 Psychology (Yearlong)

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Stage S (120 Credits in total)

In this year, students undertake a placement within an organisation that delivers a form of psychological service, e.g. the Health Service, Home Office, Education Department or Social Services. During this time their work will be under the joint supervision of an academic supervisor in the School of Psychology and their placement supervisor. 50% of the marks awarded for this year will be based on performance on the placement, a Reflective Diary kept by the student (marked on a pass/fail basis) and a poster presentation given in October about the placement experience. The remaining 50% of marks will come from the report of a research project conducted by the student whilst on placement. The research report and the Reflective Diary must be handed in to the Psychology Student Office at the beginning of September before the Autumn Term of Stage 3. The weightings for Credit achieved in Stage S are currently under review. Please refer to the Director of Studies for further details.

Stage 3

Students take **120** Credits, Level H:

- [SP582](#) Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
- [SP633](#) Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus 60 Credits from the Psychology modules below. These 60 credits must include 15 credits from Group 1, 15 credits from Group 2, and 15 credits from Group 3. The final 15 credits may be selected from any group of modules.

Note:

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2. All modules listed below have a credit rating of 15 and are available **only** at Level H, Stage 3.
3. Students should ensure that their option modules are equally balanced between Autumn and Spring Terms.

4. Although we do our best to make sure you get some of your choices, because some modules are more popular than others and we cannot run any module with too few students, we cannot always guarantee it.

Group 1

- SP580 Advanced Developmental Psychology (Autumn)
- SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)
- SP608 Motivation (Spring)
- SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Spring)
- SP642 Culture and Psychology (Autumn)

Group 2

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Spring)
- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Autumn)

Group 3

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
- SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
- SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Spring)
- SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
- SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Spring)
- SP640 Developing Enterprise and Initiative Taking Skills (Autumn)
- SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Stage 2

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Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level H:

- SP583 Clinical Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP597 Clinical Psychology I (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP598 Clinical Psychology II (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP633 Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus 30 Credits from the Psychology modules below, chosen from two different groups.

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- SP608 Motivation (Spring)
- SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Spring)
- SP642 Culture and Psychology (Autumn)

Group 2

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Spring)
- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Autumn)

Group 3

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
- SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
- SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Spring)
- SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
- SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Spring)
- SP640 Developing Enterprise and Initiative Taking Skills (Autumn)
- SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)

PSYCHOLOGY

Stage 2

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- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP528 Child Development (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP529 Personality (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Spring)

**SP638 Study Skills for Stage 2 Psychology (Yearlong)

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PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Stage 2

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- SP529 Personality (15 Credits) (Autumn)
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Group 2

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- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Autumn)

Group 3

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
- SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
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- SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
- SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Spring)
- SP640 Developing Enterprise and Initiative Taking Skills (Autumn)
- SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)

PSYCHOLOGY WITH STUDIES IN EUROPE

This is a four-year programme. Students will spend the first two years and the final year (Stage 1, 2 and 3) at Kent and the third year (Stage A) at a university in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Finland, Poland or Turkey.

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**

*SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits, Level H) (Yearlong)

SP528 Child Development (15 Credits) (Spring)

SP529 Personality (15 Credits) (Autumn)

SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Autumn)

SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Spring)

**SP638 Study Skills for Stage 2 Psychology (Yearlong)

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plus ONE of

FR589* Learning French 4 **and**

FR590*† Learning French: Business French I (30 Credits, Level I)

GE507* Learning German 4 (30 Credits, Level I)

IT508* Italian: Intermediate (30 Credits, Level I)

IT563* Learning Italian 4 (Advanced) (30 Credits, Level I)

LS504* Learning Spanish 3B (Intensive Post A-Level) (30 Credits, Level I)

LS505* Learning Spanish 4 (Advanced) (30 Credits, Level I)

* Students must achieve at least a II(ii) class of result in this paper in order to qualify for the year abroad.

† FR590 is an optional module and may be replaced by another 15 Credit French language module at Level I.

Helsinki/Warsaw/Boğaziçi exchange students will take 30 credits from the following (in place of the language module):

LW552 European Legal Systems (30 Credits, Level H)

PO566 Europe and the World (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Will run in Spring 2014/2015*

PO599 European Security Co-operation since 1945 (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn)

PO607 Comparative European Politics (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn)

PO618 East European Politics (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn)

PO640 European Union Politics and Policy (30 Credits, Level I)

PO646 Presidents, Parliaments and Democracy (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring)

Stage A (120 Credits in total)

This year will be spent in university study at one of the School's Erasmus exchange partners (see www.kent.ac.uk/psychology/ug/programmes/erasmus.html). Details of the marks for Credit achieved in Stage A may be obtained from the European Studies / Erasmus Coordinator, **Dr Eduardo Vasquez**.

Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level H:

SP582 Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)

SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)

SP633 Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus 30 Credits from the Psychology modules below, chosen from two different groups.

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SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)

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SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Spring)

SP642 Culture and Psychology (Autumn)

Group 2

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Spring)
- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Autumn)

Group 3

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
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- SP640 Developing Enterprise and Initiative Taking Skills (Autumn)
- SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**, Level H:

- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP528 Child Development (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP529 Personality (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Spring)
- **SP638 Study Skills for Stage 2 Psychology (Yearlong)

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Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level H:

- SP582 Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP633 Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

Plus 30 Credits from Group 1 below.

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3. Students should ensure that their option modules are equally balanced between Autumn and Spring Terms.
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Group 1

- SP580 Advanced Developmental Psychology (Autumn)
- SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)
- SP608 Motivation (Spring)
- SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Spring)
- SP642 Culture and Psychology (Autumn)

plus a further **15 Credits** from Group 2, and **15 Credits** from Group 3 below.

Group 2

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Spring)
- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Autumn)

Group 3

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
- SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
- SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Spring)
- SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
- SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Spring)
- SP640 Developing Enterprise and Initiative Taking Skills (Autumn)

[SP641](#) Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Students take **240 Credits**, **120 Credits** at each stage.

- *[SP500](#) Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits, Level H) (Yearlong) (Stage 2)
- [SP528](#) Child Development (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP529](#) Personality (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP600](#) Psychology Project (30 Credits, Level H) (Yearlong) (Stage 3)
- [SP604](#) Biological Psychology (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP605](#) Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP619](#) The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP620](#) The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
- **[SP638](#) Study Skills for Stage 2 Psychology (Yearlong)

plus 90 Credits in Social Anthropology

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PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Students take **240 Credits**, **120 Credits** at each stage.

[SO500](#) Concepts and Theories in Sociology (30 Credits, Level I) (Yearlong) (Stage 3) *prerequisites* [SO336](#) and [SO337](#)

- *[SP500](#) Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits, Level H) (Stage 2)
- [SP528](#) Child Development (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP529](#) Personality (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP600](#) Psychology Project (30 Credits, Level H) (Yearlong) (Stage 3)
- [SP604](#) Biological Psychology (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP605](#) Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP619](#) The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
- [SP620](#) The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
- **[SP638](#) Study Skills for Stage 2 Psychology (Yearlong)

plus 60 Credits in Sociology

***This module cannot be condoned or compensated**

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PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW

This is a four-year programme, which qualifies graduates for the British Psychological Society's Graduate Membership and Graduate Basis for Registration as a Chartered Psychologist.

The programme is recognised by the English Law Society and Bar as a Qualifying Law Degree exempting students from the first stage of professional training, i.e. the Common Professional Examination. For further information about a Qualifying Law Degree please refer to the Law section of this handbook.

Students take **360 Credits** over stages 2, 3 and 4 (120 Credits at each stage).

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**:

- [LW315](#) Introduction to Obligations (15 Credits, level C) (Autumn)
- [LW316](#) Foundations of Property (15 Credits, Level C) (Spring)
- [LW588](#) Public Law 1 (30 Credits, Level I) (Yearlong)
- *[SP500](#) Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits, Level H) (Yearlong)
- [SP605](#) Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring)
- [SP620](#) The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring)
- **[SP638](#) Study Skills for Stage 2 Psychology (Yearlong)

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Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**:

- [LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) *prerequisite* [LW503](#) or [LW588](#)

- LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) *prerequisite LW503 or LW588*
- LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) (Yearlong)
- SP528 Child Development (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring)
- SP529 Personality (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn)
- SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn)
- SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn)

Stage 4

Students take **120 Credits**:

- LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring)
 - LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn)
 - LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 credits, Level H) (Yearlong)
 - SP581 Project in Legal, Criminological or Forensic Psychology (30 Credits, Level H) (Yearlong)
- plus 30 credits** from the Law option list.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES IN PSYCHOLOGY

Individual module outlines should be checked for availability in any year.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

Students take **120 Credits**. Consult the Director of Studies in Psychology.