

Diploma in Humanities (Psychology Major)

Course Short Code

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******IMPORTANT MESSAGE******

The purpose of this information sheet is to allow you view all modules connected to the Qualification, optional and core. You should print this sheet out and then continue to the next step where your registration will take place.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you register correctly

REGISTRATION RULES

- Maximum number of modules you can register for in one academic year is four.
- There are a limited number of possible module combinations in a student's first year, they can take a maximum of three foundation level modules.
- Students are also advised that PY320: Advanced Research Methods and Project should be taken in combination with as few other modules as possible.
- Specifically, it is advised that you have completed PY300: Individual Differences before attempting PY320: Advanced Research Methods and Project.

The programme has two elective pathways whereby students may choose to study **three Sociology modules OR three Philosophy modules** along with the nine Psychology modules. The choice between Sociology or Philosophy must be made in a student's first year of study. Examples of this are as follows:

TYPICAL PATHWAYS THAT STUDENTS CAN TAKE

Below are two typical pathways through the Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Humanities (Psychology Major):

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MODULE options please see below for Pre-requisites

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| PY100 | Psychology Foundation |
| PY110 | Exploring Psychological Research |
| PY200 | Social and Organisational Psychology (PY100 & PY110) |
| PY210 | Development and Educational Psychology (PY100 & PY110) |
| PY220 | Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods (PY100 & PY110) |
| PY230 | Cognitive Psychology and Biopsychology (PY100 & PY110) |
| PY300 | Individual Differences (PY100 & PY110) |
| PY310 | Abnormal and Counselling Psychology (PY100 & PY110) |
| PY320 | Advanced Research Methods and Project (PY100 & PY110 & PY220) |
| SOC100 | What is Sociology? |
| SOC3A | Societal Structure and Social Order (SOC1) |
| SOC4 | Social Inequality and Intergroup Relations (SOC1) |
| PH100 | What is Philosophy |
| PH200 | What can I know? - Philosophy of Knowledge |
| PHIL3 | Philosophy of Values: Ethics & Aesthetics |
| PH220 | Philosophy of Education: Teaching, Pedagogy & Practice |

MODULES Options (AND THIER PREREQUISITES):

| Module | Next Year of Presentation | Prerequisite(s) | ECTS Credits |
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| PY100: What is Psychology? | 2023-2024 | NA | 15 |

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| PY110: Exploring Psychological Research | 2023-2024 | NA | 15 |
| SC100: What is Sociology? | 2023-2024 | NA | 15 |
| PH100: What is Philosophy? | 2023-2024 | NA | 15 |
| PY200: Social and Organisational Psychology | 2023-2024 | PY100, PY110 | 15 |
| PY210: Developmental and Educational Psychology | 2022-2023 | PY100, PY110 | 15 |
| PY220: Quantitative and Qualitative Research in Psychology | 2022-2023 | PY100, PY110 | 15 |
| PY230: Cognitive Psychology and Biopsychology | 2022-2023 | PY100, PY110 | 15 |
| SC200: Sociology of the Lifecourse | 2022-2023 | SC100 or Soc1 | 15 |
| Soc3A: Societal Structure and Social Order | 2022-2023 | SC100 or Soc1 | 15 |
| Soc4: Social Inequality and Intergroup Relations | 2022-2023 | SC100 or Soc1 | 15 |
| PH200: What can I know? Philosophy of Knowledge | 2022-2023 | PH100 or Phil1 | 15 |
| Phil3: Philosophy of Values: Ethics and Aesthetics | 2022-2023 | PH100 or Phil1 | 15 |
| PH220: Philosophy of Education: Teaching, Pedagogy and Practice | 2022-2023 | PH100 or Phil1 | 15 |
| PY300: Individual Differences | 2022-2023 | PY100, PY110 | 15 |

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| PY310: Abnormal Psychology and Psychological Counselling | 2022-2023 | PY100, PY110 | 15 |
| PY320: Advanced Research Methods and Project | 2022-2023 | PY100, PY110, PY220 | 15 |

PY320: Advanced Research Methods and Project – Must be taken in a student’s final year of registration as this is an advanced module that involves the completion of an independent research project. This type of module requires a high level of commitment and therefore students should carefully consider their individual circumstances before registering for this module along with other modules. Specifically, it is advised that you have completed PY300: Individual Differences before attempting PY320: Advanced Research Methods and Project. Many students find it desirable to take this type of module on its own, or with one other module (the feasibility of taking this module in combination with other modules will, of course, depend on the capability of the student and the amount of time the student can dedicate to their studies). Also please note that the completion of an independent research project involves a successful application for ethical approval of the project. If ethical approval is not granted for a project a student cannot proceed to the data-collection phase of the project.

Students on the Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Humanities (Psychology Major) have a maximum registration period of eight years.

Award classification requirements that impact on registration: Students may exit the programme with a Diploma in Humanities (Psychology Major) after successful completion of eight modules (120 ECTS credits), of which at least six must be psychology modules.

Additional information can be found on the following link:

<https://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/school-psychology/humanities-psychology-major>

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