BEHV 1024 APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 102706

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Description Psychology is defined as the science of human behaviour and mental processes. Psychological theories aim to explain diverse aspects of everyday human experience and behaviour and are applied in diverse social, organisational and professional settings. In this subject, students explore key professional applications of psychological inquiry and how psychological research and theory can be used to analyse and applied to contemporary issues that influence individuals, groups and communities. Students are encouraged to evaluate the different ways psychological research is communicated.

School Psychology

Discipline Behavioural Science

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

Check your fees via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

Level Undergraduate Level 1 subject

Restrictions

There are no enrolment restrictions for this subject.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Appraise applications of theory and concepts in psychology and psychological research as reported in different contexts.

2. Apply psychological knowledge and research to real-world problems and social issues across culturally diverse populations.

3. Apply appropriate evidence about mental health and interventions to effectively communicate psychological knowledge.

Subject Content

1. Introduction to Applied Psychology
2. Human-machine interaction 1: Virtual Reality
3. Human-machine interaction 2: Human-robot interaction
4. Human- machine interaction 3: Artificial Intelligence
5. Lifespan Psychology 1: Applications of infancy research into practice
6. Lifespan Psychology 2: Applications of child focused research into practice
7. Lifespan Psychology 3: Applications of adolescent focused research into practice
8. Lifespan Psychology 4: Practical applications of research into older adults
9. Psychological Wellbeing 1: Mental Health Literacy
10. Psychological Wellbeing 2: Community initiatives to improve mental health
11. Psychological Wellbeing 3: Suicide Prevention
12. Psychological Wellbeing 4: Disordered Eating and Body Image
13. Summary and Review

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Critical Review	800 words	30	N	Individual	N
Applied Project	800 words	30	N	Individual	N
Presentation	5 minutes/500 words	40	N	Group/ Individual	N

Prescribed Texts

There are no prescribed texts.

Teaching Periods

Spring (2024)
Bankstown City
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