

Introduction to Psychology

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Our Introduction to Psychology course is designed to help you understand the scientific study of behaviour and the mind. You will explore the biological, cognitive and environmental influences on behaviour and the mind. You will also learn about the history and development of psychology as a discipline. The course is designed to be both challenging and enjoyable, and to provide you with a solid foundation for your studies in psychology.

Sample lecture/coursework questions

1. A person who is very confident and outgoing is likely to be high on the Big Five personality trait of **Extraversion**.
2. How does the brain process information? Explain the flow of information from the eyes to the brain and back to the eyes.
3. Can you explain the difference between a **stimulus** and a **response**? Give an example of each.
4. Sigmund Freud's theory of the mind is based on the idea of **the unconscious**. Explain what this means and how it might influence behaviour.



