

Applied Psychology Btec

Board: Pearson Btec National

The Applied Psychology Btec is structured into four units where we explore the main approaches in psychology, and how psychology can be applied in the real world

Through the study of Psychology it is hoped that students will

- develop an overall understanding of the main approaches to understanding behaviour
- be able to connect theories and research to real life behaviours in order to understand causes of that behaviour
- be aware of the debates in psychology, such as the nature/nurture debate
- acquire a range of relevant psychology and generic skills, including description, application, evaluation, research and methodology skills, debate and extended writing

The course structure

| Unit | Unit Title | Type | How Assessed |
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| 1 | Psychological Approaches and Applications | Mandatory | External exam 1 ½ hours 72 marks |
| 2 | Conducting Psychological Research | Mandatory and Synoptic | Internal Coursework |
| 3 | Health Psychology | Mandatory | External exam 2 hours 70 marks |
| 4 | Optional Unit: Criminal and Forensic Psychology | | Internal Coursework |

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