

How will I be assessed?

To achieve the Course award you must successfully complete all Units and attain all the assessments.

Assessment will be based on 3 closed book NAB's, a Research Log and an externally marked Research Investigation. There is also a final external exam in June.

What can I do after this course?

This Course may provide candidates with opportunities to progress to:

- Further study of Social Sciences at a Further Education establishment or University.

Who should I speak to about this course?

If you are interested in this course and want to find out more about it you should speak to your Guidance Teacher at school.

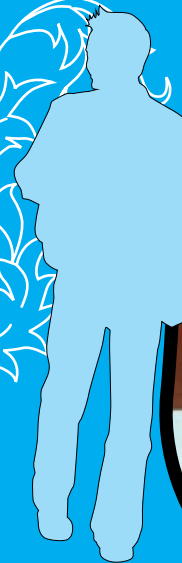
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Information for Pupils and Parents

Your school has joined with Aberdeen College to offer you the opportunity to undertake a vocational qualification as part of your school studies. This information leaflet is designed to answer your questions and explain a bit about the course you will be taking.

What is it?

Higher Psychology introduces pupils to the study of human behaviour. You will develop a number of skills such as analysis, interpretation and evaluation. You will study three areas of Psychology, namely Understanding the Individual, Investigating Behaviour and The Individual in the Social Context.

What will I learn?

During this Course you will:

- Develop analytical skills
- Learn how to interpret and evaluate information
- Experience a way of learning similar to that used in Universities
- Develop valuable research skills
- Develop skills in critical evaluation.

How will I be taught?

You will be taught in your school by a College Lecturer. You will be taught by means of traditional teaching and lecturing, and also by means of presentations, class discussions and group work activities. Regular class debates will form an integral part of the course. Use of on-line resources will encourage you to explore and research key issues in every day life.

You will be expected to demonstrate:

- Good time keeping skills
- A willingness to learn
- An ability to work independently
- An ability to establish and maintain good relationships with others
- Problem solving skills
- An ability to review and identify how your skills are developing.

What will I study?

The Course is made up of the following Units:

- Understanding the Individual
- Investigating Behaviour
- The Individual in the Social Context.

What do I need?

Whilst you are taking part in the course you will be required to always:

- Be ready to start your class at the given time.
- Adhere to the School Rules.

You should know that eating and drinking is not allowed in the classrooms.