Psychology Single Honours

Example Timetable for a First Year Student Studying the Psychology (MA Hons) Degree

Full-time students normally study 120 credits of courses each year.

Core course

This student studies the core Psychology course in first year, Psychology 1 (Full Year, 40 credits).

Outside courses

She chooses the first year Philosophy courses Morality, Rationality and Value (Semester 1, 20 credits) and Greats: From Plato to the Enlightenment (Semester 2, 20 credits) as two of her outside courses, as she has an interest in the subject. This means she will study the second year Philosophy courses Mind, Matter and Language and Knowledge and Reality in second year alongside the core second year Psychology course, Psychology 2, to allow her an alternative degree path: if she finds she enjoys Philosophy more than Psychology or perhaps gains better grades in Philosophy, it may be possible to switch to the Philosophy (MA Hons) degree for her Honours Years, i.e. third and fourth year.

For her other outside courses in first year, she chooses Introductory Spanish Language (Semester 1, 20 credits) and its continuation course Intermediate Spanish Language (Semester 2, 20 credits), purely out of interest.

Timetable

The student’s timetable shown on the next page reflects a diverse, flexible degree. The various subject lectures are entered first and tutorials, in which students have the opportunity to discuss lectures and coursework in smaller groups, are slotted around lectures. Some courses also have other contact hours, e.g. Psychology 1 requires 8 hours as a research participant over and above the classes shown on the timetable. Preparation for classes and personal study bring the normal study week up to around 40 hours for most students.
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