Psychology Y4 Honours
2013-2014
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Course structure (Single Honours)
• Six option courses + General paper (10 credits each)
  – Some options assessed by exam in May
  – Some courses assessed by essay
• Assessed Tutorial Course (10 credits)
  – Small group teaching in blocks 2 and 3
  – Assessment through a 1000 word assessment OR PowerPoint presentation OR poster at end of each semester (feedback will be available)
• Dissertation (40 credits)

Joint Honours
• Up to 4 option courses, which may include the tutorial course
• Joint honours students don’t do general paper.
• Joint honours students usually choose to do dissertation in psychology (needed for BPS accreditation)
• For BPS accreditation, need to make sure that your courses across years 3 and 4 cover the 5 BPS core areas:
  – Social, developmental, cognitive, differential, biological; also Methodology 1 and 2

Junior Year Abroad Students
• If you are interested in BPS accreditation, you need to make sure that you take courses in the 5 core areas across your JYA and year 4.
• If you didn’t take a stats course (equivalent to Methodology 1) in your overseas institution, you should register for Methodology 1 this year.
• If you didn’t cover the topic areas in Methodology 2 (particularly qualitative methods), you should register for Methodology 2 this year.
• For further details, contact Billy Lee

Medical students
• Five options from Psychology 4
• Three options from Psychology 3 (including Methodology 1)
• Dissertation

Dissertations
• Students usually work in pairs
• Suggested project descriptions are available on the web – see ‘Jooners’ board for spaces
• Feel free to approach relevant members of staff and to suggest your own ideas.
• Deadline for choosing project is week 3 of this semester (Thursday 3 October)
• Dissertation handed in around mid March 2014
Dissertation poster day

• Make a poster presentation of your poster, and receive staff feedback and give/receive peer feedback (unassessed)
• Coordinator Kasia Banas: Kasia.Banas@ed.ac.uk
• Talk on poster preparation: Thursday 3 Oct 1-2pm
• Drop-in sessions with PhD student: tba
• Deadline for posters to go to the printers (tbc): Thursday 14 November
• Poster day: Wednesday 27 November

SSLC

• The staff-student liason committee needs student representatives
• Likely 1 meeting/ semester
• Collect student comments, feed back to staff and vice versa
• 3 people needed
• Contact Fiona Graham fgraham@ed.ac.uk by end of week 1

What you have to do now

• Finalise your choice of courses.
  – Changes to timetable
  – Requests for course changes should be directed to the course secretary, Fiona Graham
    • f.graham@ed.ac.uk
• Finalise your choice of dissertation project
  – External supervisor? Contact Y4 CO
  – Dissertation forms by Thursday 3 October