

Year 1: Psychology HL

Week		
1 Research Methods	Psychological Research	Psychology as a Science; objectivity and subjectivity of data; Examples of studies. Theoretical vs Empirical, IV and DV; Operationalisation of Constructs
		Laboratory Experiments
2		Non-experimental research methods; Interviews
3		Case Studies and Observation
4		Research in practice
5		Evaluation of Research in practice
6 The Psychology of Abnormal Behaviour	Definition of Abnormality	Definition of Abnormality: Theoretical Models
7		Cultural variations in the definition of abnormality
7		Ethical aspects of defining abnormality
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	Psychological Disorders: Depression	Diagnosis and Epidemiology
9		Biological Aetiology
10		Cognitive Aetiology
11		Socio-cultural Aetiology
12	Psychological Disorders: Bulimia	Diagnosis and Epidemiology
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Biological Aetiology

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Cognitive Aetiology

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Socio-cultural Aetiology

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Psychological Treatments

Individual Treatments: biological treatment

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Individual psychotherapy

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Group Therapy

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Community therapy: the ecological model

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Internal Assessment (adding to
the SL hours)

Writing the theoretical background

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Inferential Statistics

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Data Analysis

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Discussion of Results

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Completion of first final copy of the Internal Assessment

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Review

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32 Assessment

33 Assessment

