



BTEC Applied Psychology Year 13

Overview— Welcome to BTEC Applied Psychology. During this course you will explore the main theories that explain why we as a society, and an individual behave the way we do. Once you have the foundations you will develop and conduct your own

Unit 2– Criminal and Forensic Psychology

Feb-Easter

Topic A- Understanding different psychological approaches to explaining criminal behaviour. Students will be introduced to biological explanations of criminality and driven to explain differences in criminal behaviour.

Topic B- Investigating punishment strategies and behaviour modification of criminal behaviour. Here students will look at how as a society we respond to behaviour from a punishment and improvement perspective.

Topic C- Apply different methods to create an offender profile. In this topic students will construct their own offender profile after being introduced to the methods underpinning this.

Unit 3- Health Psychology

Jul-Jan

Topic A Lifestyle choice and health related behaviour. Students will investigate the main theories associated with how we view health both in society and from a personal perspective.

Topic B Stress, behaviour addiction and physiological addiction. Students here will consider what effects stress can have on an individual and how this can link to addiction.

Topic C Promotion of positive behavioural change. Students will consider how people will be persuaded to improve their behaviour, how addiction and stress can be treated and how these treatments can be maintained.

Assessment —

Unit 3—External Exam

Unit 4—Internal Coursework