

OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Psychology

Qualification Number: 610/0402/9

Overview

The objective of the OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Psychology qualification is to provide learners with a specialist programme of study that provides a depth of knowledge and understanding of key aspects within the field of Psychology.

Learners will study level 4 and 5 units, worth 120 credits per academic year with a total credit value of 240 credits (equivalent to the first 2 years of an honours degree).

The Level 4 units introduce relevant topics that lay the foundation for learning. Learners will be introduced to historical and contemporary approaches to psychology, including biopsychology, social and developmental psychology, attachment theories, human memory processes and contemporary research and investigation methods.

The Level 5 units allow learners to specialise and progress in a variety of relevant subject areas and focus on how our understanding of psychology is applied today. Learners will develop and enhance their skills in the following areas: mental health and psychopathology, cognitive psychology, visual perception, the diversity of addiction, social psychology with a focus on pro and anti-social behaviour, individual differences relating to criminology, intelligence and personality as well as becoming aware of contemporary debates and issues in the field of Psychology.

Following successful completion of the course, learners will have a well-rounded knowledge of psychology, which can be applied to further study and careers associated with the subject

Modules

Modules at level 4

- The Scope of Psychology (20 credits)
- Introduction to Social and Development Psychology (20 credits)
- Biopsychology (20 credits)
- The Development of Attachments (20 credits)
- Processes of Human Memory (20 credits)
- Research Methods and Investing Psychology (20 credits)

Modules at level 5

- Psychology Approaches to Depression and Schizophrenia (20 credits)
- Individual Differences: Intelligence; Personality and Criminology (20 credits)
- Visual Perception (20 credits)
- Social Psychology: pro and anti-social behaviour (20 credits)
- The Diversity of Addiction (20 credits)
- Contemporary Issues and Debates in Psychology (20 credits)

Entry Requirements

- Relevant Level 3 Diploma qualification or equivalent qualification

- GCE Advanced level in 2 subjects or equivalent qualification
- Mature learners (over 21) with relevant management experience.
- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent if English is not your native language.

Assessment and Verification

All units within this qualification are internally assessed via assignments and externally verified by awarding organisation. There are no examinations in this course. The learner can therefore achieve a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Fail for each unit based on the quality of the work submitted and the assessor's judgments made against the criteria provided.

Course Material

Course materials, including presentations, hand-outs, assignment briefs and e-books are made available to enrolled learners. In addition to this, the learners will also receive the course handbook and tutorials via emails, in order to support the learning.

Online Learning

The learner sets their own pace for their learning and the courses are offered on an academic – year basis. Although our tutors encourage the learners to make progress monthly, this approach is flexible.

Progressions

Successful completion of the OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Psychology qualification provides learners the opportunity for a wide range of academic progressions including entry to a Level 6 Diploma qualification in a related field or directly into employment in a wide range of careers, such as:

- advertising
- marketing
- career counselling
- education
- the health professions
- human resources
- management
- police and social services.

As this qualification is approved and regulated by Ofqual (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), the learner may be eligible to gain direct entry into Year 3 of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree programme.

Certification

The Diploma is issued by the OTHM - Awarding Organisation. UK Versity (DC1506132) is an accredited and approved delivery Centre for Qualification qualifications.

Key Facts

Awarding Body: OTHM Qualification

Course Duration: 9 – 12 months

Method of study: Full or Part Time / Blended/ Distance Learning

Qualification Level: 5

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<https://othm.org.uk/qualification/othm-level-5-extended-diploma-in-psychology>