

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Gender and Sexualities
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	6
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	PSY6108

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module equips you with the relevant skills, knowledge and training which are required for understanding the psychology of gender and sexualities. In undertaking this module, you will gain the relevant knowledge of psychological perspectives of gender and sexualities, including their conceptualisation and organisation in relation to cultural and historical circumstances. You will evaluate psychological theory and apply theoretical concepts and knowledge to develop arguments relating to gender and sexuality. Additionally, you will be encouraged to examine the relationship between theory and practice in psychology in order to identify the links between psychological knowledge and its application. As part of your learning, you will analyse the construction of sexuality and gender in society and will be encouraged to develop awareness around how such conceptualisations impact on various social groups and psychological practice. This module will foster your ability to be able to articulate an argument about sexuality and gender by drawing on empirical studies in peer-reviewed journals. This module encourages critical thought as you are required to interrogate contemporary cultural discourses on sexuality and gender, in addition to reflecting how their own values and attitudes may have changed in response to your learning.</p> <p>This module prepares you for graduate destinations in areas of work that relate aspects on an individual's sexuality, such as clinical work, health care, teaching, youth work and counselling. The content of this module also provides you with the necessary skills and knowledge to embark on research related to sexuality.</p> <p>The module will be supported by face-to-face learning (lectures and seminars), Moodle (VLE) activities and forums, as well as pre and post session practical tasks, readings/activities. Lectures will introduce theoretical and critical arguments to the psychology of gender and sexualities and the seminars will then directly support learning with practical activities and discussion based group work.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theoretical approaches to gender and sexuality</li> <li>• Lectures and seminars will explore the key perspectives, issues and debates as they relate to gender and sexuality</li> <li>• Students will be encouraged through class discussions to develop critical thinking and apply this to the issues discussed.</li> </ul>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	
	<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b>	Critically evaluate psychological theory and research on gender and sexuality.
	<b>2</b>	Critique the role that psychology and contemporary cultural discourses have played in creating dominant norms and attitudes around gender and sexuality, and the subsequent effect this has on various social groups.
	<b>3</b>	Appraise critical arguments that emphasise diversity of gendered & sexual identities, and experiences.
	<b>4</b>	Critically reflect on how your own ideas and attitudes towards gender and sexuality have been shaped over the course of your learning.

<b>8</b>	<b>Module Assessment</b>		
<b>Learning Outcome</b>			
	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
<b>1-4</b>	<b>X</b>		

<b>9</b>	<b>Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	33	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	37	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	130	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200	