

## Course Textbooks in Psychology

### 2013 Semester 1, Year 1

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Each module has a list of core texts and recommended readings which are listed in the module handbooks (available to you after registration). Below is a list for first semester modules, to get you started. Second semester reading lists will be advertised at the start of the second semester, but all the books you buy now will be relevant for the whole of your first year and beyond.

Please note that we hope to agree a discount with the publishers for three of our essential texts. In order to be eligible for this offer, you will need to purchase the books through the Aberystwyth bookshop. As soon as we have more details on this we will let you know.

\*Denotes essential purchase

#### Key study skills textbook for your whole degree

Smyth, T.R. (2004). *The principles of writing in psychology*. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan.\*  
Hopefully part of the discount offer

#### PS11300/20 Introduction to psychology: Investigation and Communication (All students)

+ \*Greene, J., & D'Oliveira, M. (2006). *Learning to use statistical tests in psychology* (3rd ed.).

Maidenhead: McGraw Hill/OUP. Hopefully part of the discount offer

+Harris, P. (2008). *Designing and reporting experiments in psychology* (3rd ed.). Maidenhead: Open University Press.

+Oliver, P. (2004). *The students guide to research ethics*. Maidenhead: Open University Press.

+ Available in digital form for free via the university's Ebrary subscription. Books can either be accessed online or downloaded for offline reading.

#### PS11420 Perspectives on Social and Individual Behaviour (All students)

Adams, B (2009). *The psychology companion*. London: Palgrave.

Cottrell, S (2013). *The study skills handbook* (4th ed.). Palgrave Macmillan Publishers of London.

Glassman, W.E., & Hadad, M. (2013). *Approaches to psychology* (6th ed.). London: McGraw Hill.

\* Holt, N., Bremmer, A., Sutherland, E., Vliek, M., Passer, M. W., & Smith, R.E (2012). *Psychology: The science of mind and behaviour* (2nd ed.). McGraw Hill: London. Hopefully part of the discount offer

Parson, V. (2012). *Study and communication skills for psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

#### PS11710 Personal Development Planning (Single honours students only)

Chimel, N. (2008). *An introduction to work and organizational psychology: A European perspective* (2nd eds.). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell\*.

#### PS11820 Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology

Brysbart, M. & Rastle, K. (2013). *Historical and Conceptual Issues In Psychology* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed). Pearson: London