

## Programme Regulations: 2021/22

### Programme Title:

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition – UCAS Code: C8B4**

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Placement Year – Code: 1148U**

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Professional Placement – Code: 1410U**

### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

### 1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                              | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| PSY1004     | Cognitive Psychology                                  | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 4            | Core        |             |
| PSY1005     | Sensation and Perception                              | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 4            | Core        |             |
| PSY1006     | Instinct Learning and Motivation                      | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 4            | Core        |             |
| PSY1011     | Research Methods and Skills 2                         | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 4            | Core        |             |
| PSY1012     | Introduction to Psychology for Joint Honours Students | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 4            | Core        |             |
| DTC1002     | Food Studies  | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 4            | Core        |             |
| NUT1007     | Introduction to Nutrition                             | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 4            | Core        |             |
| NUT1008     | Practical Skills for Nutrition                        | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 4            | Core        |             |
| SES1002     | Bioenergetics   | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 4            | Core        |             |

- (b) PSY1011 - students are required to perform satisfactorily in both components (experimental design and statistics) to pass the module.

- (c) In order to be eligible to undertake a Psychology Professional Placement (PSY3000) a candidates must achieve a Stage 1 average mark of at least 65%.

## 2. Stage 2

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                             | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| PSY2001     | Developmental Psychology                             | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            | Core        |             |
| PSY2003     | Social Psychology                                    | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            | Core        |             |
| PSY2004     | Individual Differences                               | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            | Core        |             |
| PSY2007     | Biological Psychology: Sex, Drugs, Rhythms and Blues | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            | Core        |             |
| PSY2010     | Statistics for Empirical Psychology                  | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            | Core        |             |
| PSY2022     | Methods in Psychology 2A                             | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            | Core        |             |
| NUT2001     | Macro- and Micronutrients                            | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| NUT2003     | Food Science and Technology                          | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |
| NUT2005     | Nutrition Through the Lifecycle                      | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| NUT2007     | Nutrition Assessment                                 | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 5            |             |             |

## 3. Year 3 (Placement Year)

- (a) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may have the opportunity to spend a year in a Professional Placement or Careers Placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake either placement is subject to approval by the Degree Programme Director. Candidates who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Candidates who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.
- (b) On successful completion of the placement year, candidates will return to complete the relevant Stage 3 modules as the final year of their degree. Candidates who fail the placement will transfer to Stage 3 of the BSc with Joint Honours in Nutrition and Psychology.

### Professional Placement – Code: 1410U

- (c) The Professional Placement shall involve work in an area relevant to either Nutrition or Psychology and may be within the UK or abroad. Candidates undertaking NUT3030 have the option to prepare and submit an application for a City and Guilds Licentiateship qualification.
- (d) All Professional Placement candidates shall take one of the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>               | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NUT3030     | Nutrition Professional Placement Year  | 120                  | 60                   | 60                   | 6            |             |             |
| PSY3000     | Psychology Professional Placement Year | 120                  | 60                   | 60                   | 6            |             |             |

- (e) In order to pass NUT3030 candidates must pass each of the three components of assessment (Reflective Log, Oral Presentation and Supervisor Report). If the Reflective Log or Oral Presentation is failed, they will have to be retaken and a pass mark obtained. However, no resit can be offered for the Supervisor Report. Thus, if the Supervisor Report is failed, this will constitute a fail for the entire module.
- (f) In order to pass PSY3000 candidates must pass each of the three components of assessment: (Poster, Reflective Log and Supervisor Reports). If the Poster or Reflective Log is failed, they will have to be retaken and a pass mark obtained. However, no resit can be offered for the Supervisor Report(s). Thus, if the Supervisor Report is failed, this will constitute a fail for the entire module.

### Careers Placement – Code: 1148U

- (g) All Careers Placement candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>              | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NCL3000     | Careers Service Placement Year Module | 120                  | 60                   | 60                   | 6            |             |             |

### 4. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>   | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NUT3001     | Nutrition in Health and Disease  | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| NUT3003     | Advanced Nutrient Metabolism and Requirements                            | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| PSY3029     | Psychological Enquiry 3 – Psychological Literacy and Professional Skills | 10                   | 5                    | 5                    | 6            |             |             |
| PSY3097     | Empirical Project  | 30                   | 15                   | 15                   | 6            |             |             |

(b) Candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules from the following list:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>  | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ACE3202     | Communication and Behaviour Change  | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |
| NUT3004     | Selected Topics in Food and Human Nutrition                                     | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3006     | Consumer Psychology   | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |
| PSY3008     | Art, Mind and Brain   | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |
| PSY3009     | To Cheat or not to Cheat: The Evolution of Cooperative Behaviour                | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3018     | The Damaged Brain: Case Studies in Neuropsychology                              | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3033     | Eating and Weight Disorders   | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3039     | Clinical Sport and Exercise Psychology  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |
| PSY3040     | Psychobiology of Drug Addiction   | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |
| PSY3041     | Sensation and Perception in Atypical Development                                | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3042     | Sex Differences and the Brain   | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3044     | Cultural and technical intelligence: developmental and comparative perspectives | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |
| PSY3046     | Psychology for Sport Performance  | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3047     | The Social Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination                           | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3048     | Advanced Statistics for Empirical Psychology                                    | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |
| PSY3049     | Evolution of Brain and Behaviour  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |
| PSY3050     | Making Sense of Forgotten Senses: Investigating Olfaction and Gustation         | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |
| PSY3051     | Transpersonal Psychology: Mindfulness and Psychological Wellbeing               | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |

(c) Optional modules must be approved by the Degree Programme Director and credit for each semester must not exceed the University requirements, ie: no less than 50 and no more than 70 credits per semester. 60 credits of Psychology modules are required for eligibility to BPS accreditation.

## 5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

## 6. Degree classification

(a) Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

- (b) The Professional and Careers Placement Years do not formally contribute to the degree classification. However, candidates studying on these awards must pass their placement year to graduate with the degree title BSc with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Professional Placement or BSc with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Placement Year.

## **7. Exemptions to the University's Taught Programme Regulations**

The BSc with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Professional Placement has a University exemption from the University's Taught Programme Regulations in relation to the offer of a resit opportunity for the Supervisor Report, which forms part of the assessment regime of NUT3030 and PSY3000 – see Section 3(e) and 3(f). In the event of any inconsistency between the programme and University regulations in relation to the above section, the programme regulations take precedence over the University regulations.