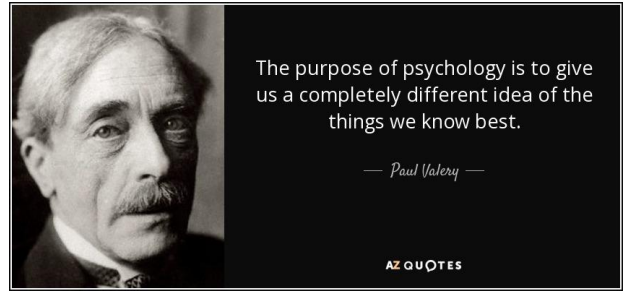


A level Psychology – Subject Information Sheet



Why choose A Level Psychology?

Psychology is a fascinating subject that examines the human mind and human behaviour. It helps to explain how we think and feel individually and in different social groups. Psychology is a broad subject that covers a range of interesting topics including sleep, relationships and schizophrenia. Psychology students find this subject particularly rewarding as they can apply the material they learn in class to themselves and others around them. Successful psychology students typically pursue careers in counselling, education and mental health.

What other subjects would work well with A Level Psychology?

- Sociology
- Politics
- Biology
- Mathematics

Description of the course

Year 1

Psychological approaches, Research methods, social influence, memory and attachment, psychopathology and biopsychology

Year 2

Issues and debates in psychology, relationships, aggression, research methods and schizophrenia

Educational Progression and Career Opportunities.

What possible careers or degree subjects would A Level (subject) be useful for?

- Education (teaching/lecturer)
- Probation officer
- Social Worker
- Forensic psychologist
- Counselling
- Public Relations
- Social researcher

Want to find out more? Here are some useful websites and resources to use.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology>

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182>

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html>