

Introduction to Psychology

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Our Introduction to Psychology course is designed to help you understand the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. You will explore the biological, cognitive and environmental influences on the mind and behaviour, and how these factors interact to shape our thoughts, feelings and actions. The course is delivered by leading experts in the field, and includes a range of practical activities to help you develop your understanding of the subject.

Sample lecture/coursework questions

1. A person who is unable to recall events that occurred before the age of 3 is said to have a(n) _____ memory.
2. How does the brain process information? Explain the flow of information from the environment through the senses to the brain, and then to the muscles and glands.
3. Compare and contrast the functions of the cerebral cortex, cerebellum, and brainstem. What are the main differences between the two hemispheres of the brain?
4. Describe the role of the hypothalamus in the regulation of the body's internal state. How does it interact with the endocrine system?



Reading list

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