

PSYCHOLOGY 1e

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Chap	Title	Levels of Analysis	BPS Core Knowledge Area
1.	THE SCIENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY	Conceptual Issues	Conceptual & Historical
2.	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY	Methodology	Research Methods
3.	EVOLUTION, GENETICS & BEHAVIOUR	Biological Processes	Biological Psychology
4.	NEUROSCIENCE, THE BRAIN & BEHAVIOUR	Biological Processes	Biological Psychology
5.	MOTIVATION	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Individual Differences
6.	CONSCIOUSNESS	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Cognitive Psychology
7.	SENSATION & PERCEPTION	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Cognitive Psychology
8.	LEARNING	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Cognitive Psychology
9.	MEMORY	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Cognitive Psychology
10.	EMOTION	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Individual Differences
11.	COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Developmental Psychology
12.	LANGUAGE & THINKING	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Cognitive Psychology
13.	INTELLIGENCE	Biological & Cognitive Processes	Individual Differences
14.	PERSONALITY	Biological, Cognitive & Group Processes	Individual Differences

15.	MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	Biological, Cognitive & Group Processes	Individual Differences
16.	THE TREATMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS	Biological, Cognitive & Group Processes	Individual Differences
17.	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	Cognitive & Group Processes	Developmental Psychology
18.	SOCIAL COGNITION & ATTITUDES	Cognitive & Group Processes	Social Psychology
19.	INTERPERSONAL & GROUP PROCESSES	Cognitive & Group Processes	Social Psychology

Pedagogical Teaching & Learning Features

The book will contain a broad range of teaching and learning features designed to help the student learn and the teacher teach. These will include:

Focus Points – these will provide in-depth discussion of topics that are conceptually important, controversial or of contemporary interest. These will be linked to everyday examples (e.g. recent news events) in order to bring the material to life for the student.

Tables & Figures – Standard Tables and Figures will be used to illustrate and summarize data and processes relevant to the core knowledge being conveyed.

Colour Plates – Colour photographs will be used to illustrate major points of interest and to focus student attention.

Activity Boxes – providing the opportunity for individual students and classes to engage in active learning about a topic.

Research Methods Boxes – providing examples of how research methodologies are used in different areas of psychology

“When the machine breaks down” – providing examples of psychological phenomena which result from the malfunctioning of normal psychological/biological processes.

From the Frontier – examples of recent cutting edge psychology research that has had an important impact on understanding and re-conceptualising our knowledge.

The Big Picture – linking findings in a particular chapter with issues and knowledge across other sections of the book to give a broader perspective.

Applying the Science – Providing individual examples of how psychological knowledge is used in real world settings to deal with everyday practical and social problems.

Self-Test Questions – All chapters will contain self-test questions so that students can test their acquisition of knowledge as they proceed through the book.

Learning Outcomes & Section Summaries – At the end of each chapter will be a list of learning outcomes for that chapter a summary of the main points to be learned.

Links to Journal Articles and Further Reading – All chapters will end with suggestions for further adding, and links to journal articles that provide relevant reviews of material or seminal information about a topic.

Video clips – Video clips will be provided on an associated web-site demonstrating some of the important ways in which applied psychology works in practice.