



North Highland College University of the Highlands and Islands

Psychology – National 5 (SCQF 5)

Overview of course

Students will be introduced to the scientific study of human behaviour and the psychological explanations of it. Students will look at different concepts, theories and approaches towards human behaviour and explore how sleep, dreams, stress, research, conformity, obedience and prejudice affect them.

Entry requirements/criteria

- Five national 4 passes including a literary subject
- Satisfactory reference
- Demonstrate an interest in studying human behaviour

Additional attributes North Highland College UHI would look for

Students will be expected to -

- Be prepared to work hard all session
- Catch up on work missed if they are absent
- Ask for help if they need it
- Complete weekly homework task
- Submit homework on time
- Complete homework to a high standard
- Revise throughout the session
- Access and use the virtual learning environment

Therefore, the following attributes and skills are important for applicants –

- Motivation for learning
- Commitment to take personal responsibility for learning
- Confidence to ask questions
- Dedication to completing work out with class
- Basic IT skills
- Independent study skills

What can students do after this course?

On attainment students can progress onto a higher level of psychology or apply to study within the psychology sector at college.