

Psychology GCSE	
Summary This course will help you better observe and interpret human behaviour, analyse your own social interactions with people of different personality types, and understand the drivers behind decision-making and behaviour. It covers a wide selection of topics including memory, perception, social influence, the brain and neuropsychology.	
Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC); Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ. 01223400200 ; contact email: pet@nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	AQA; Ofqual 603/0932/5
Academic level	GCSE
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English
Format of course material	Paper-based only All materials including assignments are sent at the beginning of the course. This includes a welcome letter and an Introductory Assignment
Structure of course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research methods, Part A 2. Memory 3. Perception 4. Development 5. Research methods, Part B 6. Social influence 7. Language, thought and communication 8. Brain and neuropsychology 9. Psychological problems
Assignments	Nine written assignments (these do not count towards the final grade) All materials including assignments are sent at the beginning of the course. To be submitted on by one. Feedback available within 5 working days from submission for marking and sent to prison staff.
Exam	Two invigilated, closed book exams - each are 1 hour 45 minutes and contribute 50% to the final grade. Exams available in specific times during the year. Resits are not possible.

	Results are available within 3 months.
Estimated completion time	150 hours
Maximum course duration	The course needs to be completed within 18 months.
Prison support requirements	1. support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost; 2. Help facilitate exam 3. contact supplier for more info on assignment submission or exam facilitation. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.
Supplier tutor's support	There is supplier tutor support available. Tutors provide feedback on The submitted work and answer learners' queries via prison staff. See 'Contact provider' section for more details
Certificate	Awarding Organisation Official Qualification Awarded. Fees apply for duplicates.
Progress	A-Level Psychology (NEC); Open University Access Modules. To discuss any progression routes, call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).