

2016-2017 UG READING LIST - Year One

Students are not required to buy texts, as they are generally available in the library. Although we cannot guarantee that every student will be able to borrow these texts during high demand times, at least one reference copy of each core text is reserved for study or photocopying inside the library. In addition, a growing number of electronic textbooks can be viewed both on and off campus.

PS1014 Psychological Research

Essential reading:

Goldacre, B. (2008). *Bad Science*, Fourth Estate, London.

Background reading and resource list:

Wolpert, L & Richards, A. (1997). *Passionate Minds: the Inner World of Scientists*. Oxford University Press, Oxford. ISBN: 0-19-854904-0.

Barrass, R. (2005). *Students Must Write: A Guide to Better Writing in Coursework and Examinations: 3rd Edition*. Routledge, London. ISBN: 0-415-13222-3.

BPS Ethics Guidelines – see Inside Psychology web pages

PS1016 Introduction to Psychology

Essential reading:

Psychology (5th edition). G. N. Martin, N. R. Carlson, and W. Buskist (2013). Pearson Education Ltd.

PS1018 Research Methods in Psychology

Essential reading:

Statistics

Field, A. (2013). *Discovering Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics*. 4th edition. Sage Publications.

Research Methods

Goodwin, C. J. & Goodwin, K. A. (2014). *Research in Psychology: Methods and Design* (7th edition, International Student Version). Singapore: Wiley.

PS2016 Social Psychology I

Essential reading:

Abridged version of Aronson, E., Wilson, T. D., & Akert, R. M. (2013). *Social psychology* (8th ed). London: Pearson.

Chapter 15 from Taylor, S. E., Peplau, L., & Sears, D. (2006). *Social psychology* (11th ed.). London: Pearson. A copy of this chapter is included within the abridged version of the Aronson et al. (2013) text.

PS2017 Biological Psychology

Essential reading:

Pearce, J. M. (2008). *Animal Learning and Cognition* (3rd ed.). Hove, UK: Psychology Press.

Carlson, N. R. (2014). *Foundations of Behavioural Neuroscience* (9th ed.). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Background reading and resource list:

Plomin, De Vries, McClearn and McGuffin (2013) Behavioral Genetics (6th ed.) Worth Publishers

Journal articles and reviews as specified in the lectures.

PS2020 Language and Memory

Essential reading:

Baddeley, A., Eysenck, M.W., & Anderson, . (2014). *Memory*. (2nd ed). Hove: Psychology Press.

Whitney, P. (1998) *The Psychology of Language*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Background reading and resource list:

Pinker, S. (1994). *The Language Instinct*. London: Penguin. Chapters 4, 11.

Journal articles and reviews will be specified in conjunction with each lecture.