

General Introductory Reading

Students on the conversion course may find it helpful to read at least one or two of these titles before starting the course.

The following texts give an introduction to the nature and range of subject matter in the discipline:

Smith, E.E, Nolen-Hoeksema S., & Frederickson B.L. (2009) *Atkinson & Hilgard's Introduction to Psychology* (15th Edition) (Cengage Learning)

R. Gross (2010) *Psychology: The Science of Mind and Behaviour* (6th Edition) (Hodder)

J.W. Kalat (2013) *Introduction to Psychology* (10th Edition) (Wadsworth)

G. Miller (1964) *Psychology: The Science of Mental Life* (Penguin)

These are some of the texts recommended to first year undergraduates that may be of help in exploring certain topics in greater depth:

Mitchell, P. & Ziegler, F. (2007). *Fundamentals of Development*. Hove: Psychology

M. W. Eysenck (2001) *Principles of Cognitive Psychology* 2nd Edition (Erlbaum). An elementary introduction.

Quinlan, P. & Dyson, B. (2008). *Cognitive Psychology*. Pearson.

R. L. Gregory (1990) *Eye and Brain* (Oxford UP)

N. R. Carlson (2010) *Physiology of Behaviour* (10th edition) (Pearson).

Hogg, M.A. and Vaughan, G.M. (2011) *Social Psychology, 6th edition*. Pearson.

A. Field (2009) *Discovering Statistics Using SPSS* (3rd Edition, Sage Publications)

This is currently the recommended text to accompany first year lectures in Experimental Design and Statistics.