

PROGRAMME DELIVERY DEPARTMENT

B.SC. PSYCHOLOGY

Academic Year 2016/17

PROGRAMME ADVISING FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/17

ADVICE FOR MANAGING YOUR COURSE LOAD:

As a Year 1 student you may register for a maximum of 3 courses during Semesters 1 and 2, and 2 courses in Summer.

As an adult learner with competing responsibilities for your time it is very important during your first year working in this online environment, that you adhere to the above requirement.

Once you have successfully completed your first year, you will be in a better position to determine if you can take on an increased course load. Your Level 1 courses are very important to prepare you for Levels 2 and 3 of the programme. It is important therefore that you make your first year a success.

TIPS:

- Refer to your Offer/Acceptance Letter from Admissions to determine if you are required to take ELPT. This is a prerequisites for the Level 1 courses (FOUN1001). The course Improving Your Mathematics Skills (IYMS1001) is a prerequisite for ECON1010. If you possess a pass in Mathematics at O'level, you are exempted from the IYMS. **PLEASE SELECT YOUR COURSES IN THE SEMESTER AND SEQUENCE IN WHICH THEY ARE OFFERED** – this is because they will serve as pre-requisites for your Level II and Level III courses. You cannot register for a course without having passed the pre-requisite/s.
- Psychology students are asked to note carefully, the instructions for registering for the FOUN (foundation) courses.

YEAR 1/LEVEL 1

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER			PRE-REQUISITE	IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION/REGISTRATION
PSYC1001 *(see required text below)	Introduction to Psychology	1	2		None	<u>This core course is required as a foundation for all other courses in the programme.</u> Assessment: 40% Course Work/60% Final Examination (face-to-face)
IYMS1001	Improving Your Maths Skills	1	2	Summer		This course is a prerequisite course for ECON1010
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1			None	Assessment: 40% Coursework/60% Final Examination (face-to-face)
SOWK1001	Introduction to Social Work	1	2		None	100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YDEW1000 OR ECON1000	Youth Development Work: Introduction to Theory and Practice Principles of Economics (Students can choose either YDEW 1000 or ECON1000)	1			None None	100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) (both courses)
FOUN1501	Foundations for Learning Success	1	2		None	100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination). (Psychology students are asked to <u>take FOUN1501 in Semester 1).</u>
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1	2	summer	ELPT - English Language Proficiency Test	Your offer/acceptance letter will indicate if the ELPT Test is compulsory for you. Psychology students are usually asked to take FOUN1001 in Semester 2. <u>It is strongly advised that you pass this course before</u>

						proceeding to take Level 2 courses.
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	1	2	Summer	None	Assessment: 40% Course Work/60% Final Examination (face-to-face). (Psychology students are asked to take FOUN1101 in Semester 2)
SOCI1004	The Logic of Social Inquiry		2		None	To be advised
GOVT1000	Introduction to Political Science			Summer	None	Please ensure that you take this course in the summer.
ECON1010	Mathematical Thinking and Introductory Statistics			Summer	IYMS	Please ensure that you take this course in the summer. You must first pass IYMS1001 or have a pass in Mathematics at O'level, before taking ECON1010

LEVEL II/YEAR II						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER			PRE-REQUISITE	IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTIONS/ REGISTRATION
PSYC 2008	Cognitive Psychology		2		PSYC1001 or PSYC1004	Assessment: 40% Course Work/60% Final Examination (face-to-face)

PSYC 2030	Social & Personality Psychology	1			PSYC1001	Assessment: 40% Course Work/60% Final Examination (face-to-face)
SOCI2035	Research Methods in the Behavioural Sciences	1			None	
GEND 2111	Gender in Caribbean Societies: Social, Political and Economic Relations		2		None	100% Continuous Assessment
PSYCH 2026	Gender and Psychology			Summer (tentative)	PSYC1001	Assessment: 40% Course Work/60% Final Examination (face-to-face)
PSYC2028	Biological Psychology and Neuroscience			Summer (tentative)	PSYC1001	Assessment: 40% Course Work/60% Final Examination (face-to-face)
PSYC3003	Community and Environmental Psychology			Semester 2	PSYC1001	Assessment: 40% Course Work/60% Final Examination (face-to-face)

- Required text for PSYC1001 - Myers, D. G. (2010). *Psychology* (10th edition) - Worth Publishers. **Students must purchase.**

Disclaimer: The Programme Delivery Department (PDD) reserves the right to revise this document during the Academic Year 2016/17. Students are kindly advised to consult the online document regularly during the academic year for any updates. Please be guided accordingly.

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