

Ascentis Level 2 Certificate in Psychology Overview Specification



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Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Level 2 Certificate in Psychology is designed to provide learners with an effective experience in developing study skills and the initial stages of learning about the discipline in terms of the concepts, theories and perspectives which characterise psychology. The Certificate is intended to offer progression to higher-level study in psychology and also to a range of other social sciences, humanities and care courses.

There are several features of this qualification that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- Unit certification is available for each of the units
- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- It can be delivered either as a classroom-based course or as a blended learning programme
- Evidence can be generated within a wide range of organisational contexts, allowing the qualification to meet the specific occupational requirements of the learners

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- 1 To provide a range of academic study skills in psychology at an introductory level as the basis for a range of related progression options
- 2 To provide a foundation of academic study skills as the basis for a range of related progression options
- 3 To provide an introduction to a number of substantive areas, basic concepts and theories within psychology
- 4 To provide an introductory level of application of psychology to a limited number of issues of direct relevance to the interests of learners

Target Group

The qualification is aimed at learners who wish to develop a range of skills, gain an introductory knowledge of Psychology and progress to further study in a variety of courses.

Regulation Codes

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Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. They are then verified by the centre and externally verified by Ascentis

Resources to support the Delivery of the Qualification

Ascentis has devised a learner workbook and tutor presentation resource for each unit in this qualification.

Rules of Combination

To achieve the Ascentis Level 2 Certificate in Psychology the learner must successfully complete both mandatory units.

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Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit reference
Application of psychological concepts	Level 2	5	51	M/102/9505
Definition and illustration of psychological concepts	Level 2	5	51	K/102/9504

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 102.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for this qualification is 102.

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 16–18 and adult learners.

Contact & Further Information

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