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Autumn Term 1

Research Methods

Autumn Term 2

Approaches & Social Influence

Spring Term 1

Attachment & Memory

Spring Term 2

Psychopathology

Summer Term 1

Biopsychology

Summer Term 2

Year 2 Research Methods, consolidation of Paper 1 and 2 topics and exam skill development

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| Spring Term 2 |
| Exam Practice and Paper 1 and 2 review |
| Summer Term 1 |
| End of Course |
| Summer Term 2 |
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