

A photograph of a laboratory bench with several pieces of glassware. In the foreground, there is a large blue Erlenmeyer flask, a green one, a yellow one, a red one, and a small purple one. In the background, there are more glassware and some electronic equipment with cables.

Certificate in Psychology level 2 - AE206

This course is funded by Liverpool City Region Combined Authority's Adult Skills Fund.

Our Level 2 Certificate in Psychology is designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience in developing your study skills and the very interesting subject of psychology.

You will be learning about the discipline in terms of the concepts, theories and perspectives which characterise Psychology.

This course is intended to offer progression to higher level study in Psychology and also to a range of other Social Sciences, Humanities and Care courses.

COURSE DETAILS

The aims of the qualification are to enable you:

- To provide a range of academic study skills in Psychology at an introductory level as the basis for a range of related progression options
- To introduce a number of substantive areas, basic concepts and theories within Psychology
- To provide an introductory level of application of Psychology to a number of issues in areas of interest

TIMETABLE INFO

There are two opportunities to study this programme per year.

Start Date: Thursday 11th September 2025 for 16 weeks from 10.30am until 4pm

Start Date: Friday 30th January 2026 for 16 weeks from 9.30am until 3pm.

Hamilton Campus Birkenhead.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Applicants must be at least 19 years old when they commence study.

Applicants may be considered on their individual skills and experience.

You do not need formal qualifications for this course. However, you must be able to read and write clearly, interpret tasks, be willing to work independently, produce answers in a legible and understandable form and organise information clearly and coherently.

Satisfactory interview and demonstrate your interest in this career pathway

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

You will build up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. All your work will be internally assessed and verified by the teaching team and then externally verified by the awarding body Ascentis.

You will complete two units:

- Application of Psychological Concepts
- Definition and Illustration of Psychological concepts

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

- Level 3 Access to Psychology (along with Maths and English at Level 2)
- BSc (Hons) Psychology — Foundation year 0 (With Level 2 English and Maths)

Explore potential careers via Career Match — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

| CAMPUS | STARTS | ATTENDANCE | COURSE CODE | PLANNED TIME TABLE |
|--|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | 11th Sep 2025 | Part Time | AE206-25 | |
| If you are aged 19 or over: Fee : £811.00 <i>The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.</i> | | | | |

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| | 30th Jan 2026 | Part Time | AE205-25 | |
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For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 29th July, 2025 and may be subject to change.