



DOMAINS OF PSYCHOLOGY MICRO-CREDENTIAL

Explore the core schools of
thought in psychology

*This programme may be completed as a stand-alone micro-credential, or stacked with Intro to Human Behaviour and Factors Influencing Human Behaviour

INTRODUCTION

Learn about the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behaviour in a given context.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Domains of Psychology micro-credential will help you understand the significance of biological and neuropsychological functioning of the human mind and body.

In this 8-week course, you will examine learning theories of classical and operant conditioning, as well as social learning theory.

Gain a basic understanding of cognitive psychology: thinking, learning, language, and intelligence. Explore the differences between sensation and perception and how sensory information is interpreted by the brain.

During this course you will reflect upon theories of social influence and famous social experiments. Build an understanding of industrial and organisational (I/O) psychology that is primarily practiced in workplace settings.

IS THIS COURSE FOR YOU?

This course is for you if you want an introduction to the field of psychology. Explore the broad range of domains in psychology.



TIME COMMITMENT:
10-13 hours weekly



DURATION:
8 Weeks



TOTAL COST:
R3500,00 / US\$ 240,00



COURSE CONTENT

- Over the course of seven (8) eight weeks, through videos, readings and discussions, you will explore the following topics:
- Week 1: Biological and Neuropsychology.
- Week 2: The Biology of Sensation and Perception.
- Week 3: Behavioural Psychology (also known as “Behaviourism”).
- Week 4: Cognitive Psychology.
- Week 5: Social Psychology.
- Week 6: Organisational Psychology.
- Week 7: Psychopathology and Community Mental Health.
- Week 8: Social Science Research and Summative Assessment.



COURSE OUTCOMES

By the end of this course you will be able to:

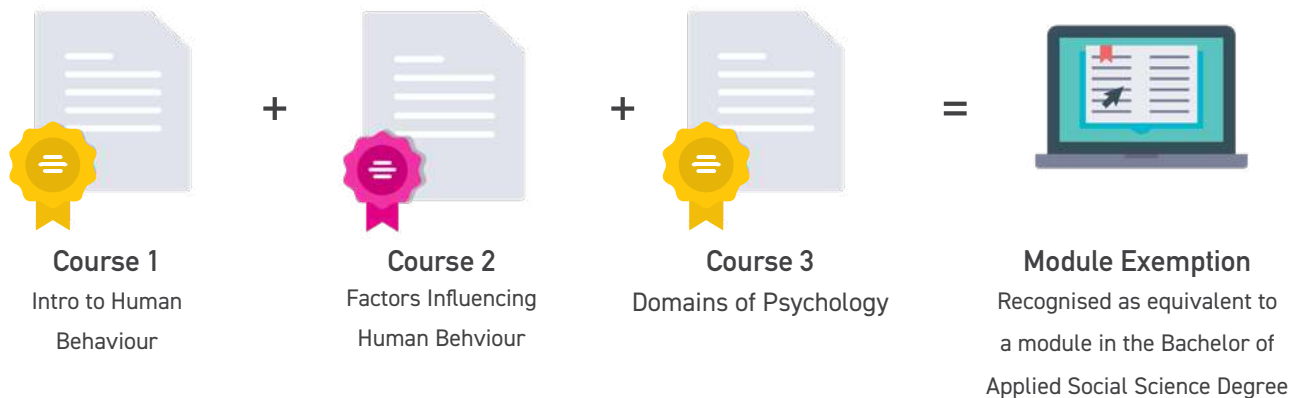
- Described the field of Biological and Neuropsychology.
- Examined the sensory pathways of the body and differentiate sensation from perception.
- Explained theories of Behavioural psychology with a focus upon theories of classical and operant conditioning, and Social Learning Theory (SLT).
- Identified theories of Cognitive psychology with a focus upon thinking, learning, language, and intelligence.
- Identified theories in social psychology that examine social influences upon human behaviour.
- Defined the field of Organisational and Industrial (I/O) psychology, and the settings in which they are practiced.
- Described the field of Psychopathology together with an overview of psychological disorders and gain some insight into community factors that influence individual and community mental health.
- Explained the importance of good research and its place within the field of psychology.

Learners create a portfolio of work that demonstrate their newfound knowledge and skills.

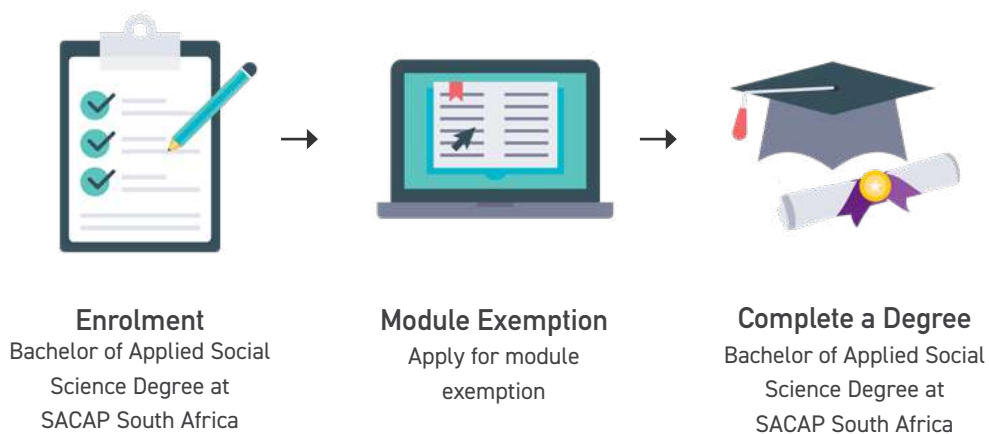


STACKABLE CREDENTIALS

Stack specified combinations of SACAP Global micro-credentials and they can be recognised as equivalent to a module within our degree programme at SACAP South Africa.



Domains of Psychology can be stacked with [Intro to Human Behaviour](#) and [Factors Influencing Human Behaviour](#), and recognised as equivalent to two modules within the Bachelor of Applied Social Science Degree. If you meet the minimum entrance criteria, you can enrol for the degree and apply for module exemption.



CERTIFICATION

Upon completion you will receive a digital [certificate of competence](#) and badge. Your certificate and badge can be shared to 100+ social media platforms, allowing you to share your achievement with a single click.



CREDENTIAL TYPE

This course has been designed and developed by experts in the field of psychology.

The OpenLearning team has reviewed the course to ensure quality academic learning within the Malaysian and Australian credentialing framework.

An [OpenLearning OpenCred](#) is a type of credential that can stand-alone, or interact with a formal qualification. OpenCred courses are market-leading online courses that prepare learners for the future of work.

The Domains of Psychology micro-credential has been designed for anyone needing to upskill in this area and offers 80 hours of learning and assessment. Learners study online with course facilitators and peers, and receive robust academic content, while acquiring practical industry-relevant skills.



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