

## **2015-2016 UG READING LIST - Year One**

Students are not required to buy texts, as they are generally available in the library. Although we cannot guarantee that every student will be able to borrow these texts during high demand times, at least one reference copy of each core text is reserved for study or photocopying inside the library. In addition, a growing number of electronic textbooks can be viewed both on and off campus.

### **PS1016 Introduction to Psychology**

#### **Core Texts**

Psychology (5th edition). G. N. Martin, N. R. Carlson, and W. Buskist (2013). Pearson Education Ltd.

### **PS1017 Current Topics in Psychological Research**

#### **Required reading**

Goldacre, B. (2008). *Bad Science*, Fourth Estate, London.

#### **Optional reading**

Wolpert, L & Richards, A. (1997). *Passionate Minds: the Inner World of Scientists*. Oxford University Press, Oxford. ISBN: 0-19-854904-0.

Barrass, R. (2005). *Students Must Write: A Guide to Better Writing in Coursework and Examinations: 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. Routledge, London. ISBN: 0-415-13222-3.

BPS Ethics Guidelines – see Inside Psychology web pages

### **PS1018 Research Methods in Psychology**

#### **Core Texts:**

Field, A. (2013). *Discovering Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics*. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Sage Publications.

#### **Research Methods**

Davis, S. & Smith, R. A. (2005). *An Introduction to Statistics and Research Methods: Becoming a Psychological Detective*. 1<sup>st</sup> edition. Pearson/Prentice Hall.

## **PS2016 Social Psychology I**

### **Core Text:**

Abridged version of Aronson, E., Wilson, T. D., & Akert, R. M. (2013) *Social psychology* (8<sup>th</sup> ed), London: Pearson.

Chapter 15 from Taylor, S. E., Peplau, L., & Sears, D. (2006). *Social psychology* (11<sup>th</sup> ed.). London: Pearson. A copy of this chapter is included within the abridged version of the Aronson et al. (2013) text.

## **PS2017 Biological Psychology**

### **Core Texts:**

Pearce, J. M. (2008). *Animal Learning and Cognition* (3rd ed.). Hove, UK: Psychology Press.

Carlson, N. R. (2014). *Foundations of Behavioural Neuroscience* (9th ed.). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

### **Supplementary Texts:**

Plomin, De Vries, McClearn and McGuffin (2013) *Behavioral Genetics* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.) Worth Publishers

Journal articles and reviews as specified in the lectures.

## **PS2020 Language and Memory**

### **Core Texts:**

Baddeley, A., Eysenck, M.W., & Anderson, M.C. (2009). *Memory*. Hove: Psychology Press.

Whitney, P. (1998) *The Psychology of Language*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

### **Supplementary Texts:**

Pinker, S. (1994). *The Language Instinct*. London: Penguin. Chapters 4, 11.

Journal articles and reviews will be specified in conjunction with each lecture.