



OTHM LEVEL 5 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY


Qualification Number: 610/0402/9

Course Overview

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma qualifications provide learners with industry-specific and practical skills, enabling them to successfully apply their knowledge in the workplace, enhance their career prospects and allow progression to further study. The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma qualifications are equivalent to the first and second years of a university degree. Learners will study level 4 and 5 units, worth 120 credits per academic year with a total credit value of 240 credits. The Level 4 units lay the foundations of learning by providing an introduction to relevant topics. The Level 5 units allow learners to specialise and progress into specific occupational areas.

Mandatory Units

- The Scope of Psychology
- Introduction to Social and Development Psychology
- Biopsychology
- The Development of Attachments
- Processes of Human Memory
- Research Methods and Investigating Psychology
- Psychological Approaches to Depression and Schizophrenia
- Individual Differences: Intelligence; Personality and Criminology
- Visual Perception
- Social Psychology: pro and anti-social behaviour
- The Diversity of Addiction
- Contemporary Issues and Debates in Psychology



Entry Requirements

These qualifications are designed for learners who are typically aged 18 and above. The entry profile for learners is likely to include at least one of the following:

- Relevant Level 3 Diploma qualification or equivalent qualification
- GCE Advanced level in 2 subjects or equivalent qualification
- Mature learners (over 21) with relevant management experience (learners must check with the delivery centre regarding this experience prior to registering for the programme)





Assessment and Verification

All units within this qualification are assessed and internally quality assured by the centre and externally verified by OTHM. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes. To achieve a 'pass' for a unit, learners must provide evidence to demonstrate that they have fulfilled all the learning outcomes and meet the standards specified by all assessment criteria.

Judgement that the learners have successfully fulfilled the assessment criteria is made by the assessor. Specific assessment guidance and relevant marking criteria for each unit are made available in the Assignment Brief document. The assessor should provide an audit trail showing how the judgement of the learners' overall achievement has been arrived at.

Course Material

Course materials, including presentations, handouts, assignment briefs and e-books are made available to enrolled learners. In addition to this, the learners will also receive the course handbook and tutorial via emails, in order to support the learning.

Online Learning

The learner sets their own pace for their learning and the courses are offered on an academic-year basis. Although our tutors encourage the learners to make progress monthly, this approach is flexible

Progressions

Successful completion of the OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Psychology qualification provides learners the opportunity for a wide range of academic progressions including entry to a Level 6 Diploma qualification in a related field or directly into employment. As this qualification is approved and regulated by Ofqual (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), learner may be eligible to gain direct entry into Year 3 of a threeyear UK Bachelor's degree programme. For more information visit University Progressions page.

Fees: £2500 + VAT for online learning
£4500 Short Study Visa Fees (6 months)

The fee includes registration, assessment, teaching, and certification. There is no other hidden cost.

Key Facts

Awarding Body: OTHM Qualifications

Course Duration: 9-12 months

Method of study: Full Time

Qualification Level: 5

Disclaimer

We do everything we can to ensure that information on our website is correct. However, details may change and we cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions. For more detailed information about the course visit <https://othm.org.uk/othm-level-5-extended-diploma-psycholog.html>



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