

Learning Capital Higher School Of Education

FAQs - Advanced Diploma In Psychology

Q1. What is the Advanced Diploma in Psychology course all about?

As a follow up to Learning Capital's Diploma in Psychology course, the Adv Diploma course further prepares students keen to undertake an academic course in the field of Psychology.

Q2. What kind of university articulation is available for the course?

Upon completion of the Diploma & Advanced Diploma in Psychology, students with a Bachelor Degree can proceed on to complete their final year Post Graduate Diploma in Soc Sci (Psychology) at RMIT University.

Q3. Who is the target audience for the course?

The course is targeted at individuals keen to pursue a career in psychology as well as those who wish to perform better in their jobs by having a better understanding of those they work with or for. They include Human Resource/ Marketing/ Sales/ Business Development/ Educators.

Q4. What is the entry requirement?

The course is designed for individuals with a credit pass in Diploma in Psychology.

Q5. How much is the course?

SGD 8,000.00

Q6. How can students benefit from the course?

Students will be involved in a lot of hands on exercises and activities which allows them to put into practice what is learnt in class. As with other Learning Capital courses, it is not just theory based.

Q7. Who is awarding the course?

Learning Capital School of Higher Education.

Q8. How will classes be conducted?

Lessons will consist of lectures, tutorials and in-class discussion between lecturers and students.

Q9. How often are classes conducted?

Classes will be conducted twice a week at 3 hours per session.

Q10. How big are the classes?

Classes will be between 15 to 25 students.

Q11. Who are the lecturers?

Lecturers are industry professionals who hold Master, PhD from renowned universities. As professionals, they bring with them real life experiences into the teaching, making learning more practical for students.

Q12. What are the modules and how long are they?

Students need to complete 5 core modules i.e Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Biological Psychology, Research Method in Psychology. Students will choose 1 of the following - Child Psychology, Edu Psychology or Org Psychology. Each module is 48 hours long.

Q13. What kind of assessment can be expected?

Assessment is as follows;

- Written assessment: Essays, Laboratory Reports, Multiple choice questions
- Classroom presentations
- Poster presentations
- Tutorial & Laboratory participation & discussions
- Data analysis exercises, presented in correct APA style

Q14. What is the academic pathway like?



Q15. Where will classes be conducted?

Classes will conduct at Learning Capital's premise in Cecil St.

Q16. Who are the other course providers?

Learning Capital is currently the only provider of the Advanced Diploma in Psychology. Other providers e.g PATH (Diploma & Sp Diploma in Psychology/ Business Psychology/ Child Psychology), Academy of Certified Counsellors (Diploma in Counselling Psychology).Both are not able to commit the University that students can articulate into. Learning Capital has RMIT & JCU as confirmed Universities for articulation.

Other Degree providers - James Cook University (Bach, Masters), Informatics (USQ).

Q17. What is the career pathway?

Learning Capital's Diploma & Advanced Diploma have a good balance of theory & practicality. It covers the theory required to qualify with the Australian Psychology Society's Year 1 & 2 requirement while still being application based. This enables students to apply straight away what is taught in class. For those interested to be psychologist, they will minimally need to complete their masters degree (refer to academic pathway).

Q18. Are there any practicum placement? If yes, how is it being arranged? If no, why not ?

At this juncture there is no practicum placement. Psychology is a very specialised course. It is the requirement of most Psychology societies/ associations for students to have obtained an Honours degree before embarking on practical experience. This is done to safe guard the clients that they are seeing.

Q19. Are the courses accredited by renowned associations or bodies?

Singapore Psychology Society does not accredit any psychology course locally. It recognises courses that are accredited in their home country. Learning Capital's Diploma & Advanced Diploma in Psychology has been developed (by Dr Wilks - Head of Psychology @ RMIT) to be in line with the Australia Psychology Society's Yr 1 & 2 curriculum. Students with these qualifications can move on to complete their degree/ post-graduate degree in RMIT. Learning Capital is in the process of negotiating for the course to be fully conducted in Singapore.

Q20. Are the courses recognized on a professional level?

Feedback from the initial 2 batches of students have shown that employers do find employees who have undergone the course are able to apply it to their job. Teachers for e.g. have better understanding and management of their students. Human Resource / Marketing personnel perform better in the job as they know how to manage their employees/ clients better.