

II. C **Psychology**

Syllabus component	Teaching hours	
	SL	HL
Core <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Biological approach to understanding behaviour▪ Cognitive approach to understanding behaviour▪ Sociocultural approach to understanding behaviour▪ Approaches to researching behaviour	90	120
Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Abnormal psychology▪ Developmental psychology▪ Health psychology▪ Psychology of human relationships	20	40
Internal assessment Experimental study	20	20
Total teaching hours	150	240

III. A **Psychology**

By the end of the psychology course at SL or at HL, students will be expected to demonstrate the following.

1. Knowledge and comprehension of specified content
 - Demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of:
 - key terms and concepts in psychology
 - a range of psychological theories and studies
 - the biological, cognitive and sociocultural approaches to mental processes and behaviour
 - research methods used in psychology.
2. Application and analysis
 - Demonstrate an ability to use examples of psychological research and psychological concepts to formulate an argument in response to a specific question.
 - Demonstrate application and analysis of:
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