Access to H.E. National Programme Unit

Unit Title:	Perception
Graded Unit Code:	GA33PSY12
Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33PSY12
Pathway(s):	Health Humanities and Social Science Science and Engineering
Module(s):	Psychology
Level:	3
Credit Value:	3
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The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	**The learner can:**
1. Understand theories of perception	1.1 Define the term perception and outline the ways in which humans perceive their external environment
	1.2 Describe in outline the mechanism of perceptual systems from stimulus to processing by the brain
	1.3 Compare and evaluate top down and bottom up theories of perception
2. Understand methods used to investigate visual perception	2.1 Evaluate experimental evidence for top down and bottom up theories of visual perception

		2.2	Carry out simple experiments to investigate visual perception and report results and conclusions
3.	Understand the complexity of processing involved in face recognition	3.1	Outline theories of face recognition processing
		3.2	Evaluate the extent to which the models of face recognition provide explanations for perception disorders including prosopagnosia and Capgras syndrome