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Unit Title:	Attention		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33PSY10	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33PSY10
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
4	Use of information
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand models of attention	1.1 Define the terms attention and attention span
	1.2 Contrast exogenous and endogenous models of attention
	1.3 Evaluate two models of selective attention
2. Understand methods of research into attention	2.1 Analyse the results of studies of focused attention
	2.2 Analyse the results of studies of divided attention

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	2.3 Analyse some of the research on visual selective attention and auditory selective attention
3 Understand the importance of attention in terms of learning	3.1 Describe the characteristics of attention deficit disorder
	3.2 Explain the effect of poor attention span on an individual's ability to learn
	3.3 Outline some of the techniques used to help individuals with attention deficit disorder