

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Perception

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33PSY12

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33PSY12

**Module:** Psychology

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (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