

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Psychological Perspectives

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33PSY09

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33PSY09

**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 the nature of psychology and its emergence as a discipline	1.1 Give a definition of psychology
	1.2 Briefly describe the early influences of psychology from its origins in philosophy
	1.3 Evaluate the features of psychology that might be considered to be scientific, e.g. replicability, cause and effect, control and objectivity
2. Understand the different psychological perspectives to the study of human behaviour	2.1 Classify and give brief descriptions of the different perspectives of psychology
	2.2 Evaluate three perspectives of the psychological study of human behaviour in detail