



Beyond Lipson

**Term  
3**

Term 3  
 Research methods  
 Statistical testing  
 Effects of institutionalism  
 Definitions of abnormality  
 Phobias & treatment  
 Case studies & qualitative analysis

**Term  
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Term 2  
 Schizophrenia –positive & negative symptoms  
 Reliability & validity of diagnosis  
 Forensic psychology  
 Offending & geographical profiling  
 Biological & psychological explanations for offending behaviour.

**Term  
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Term 1  
 Issues and debates in psychology  
 Gender & culture  
 Free will & determinism  
 Holism & reductionism.  
 Interpersonal relationships  
 Theories of romantic & virtual relationships

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Term 3  
 Effects of institutionalisation.  
 Influence of early attachments on later life.  
 Phobias– explanations & treatment  
 Depression– explanations & treatment  
 Correlations  
 Data analysis, statistical testing & the sign test.

**Term  
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Term 2  
 Memory  
 Coding, capacity & duration.  
 Multi-store model of memory & explanation of forgetting.  
 Schaffer's stages of attachment  
 Learning theory of attachment.  
 Bowlby's theory of monotropy & internal working model

**Term  
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Term 1  
 What is psychology?  
 Introduction to practical research approaches in psychology.  
 Behaviourism, social learning theory, cognitive, psychodynamic and humanist models.  
 Social influence, conformity, compliance & obedience.

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