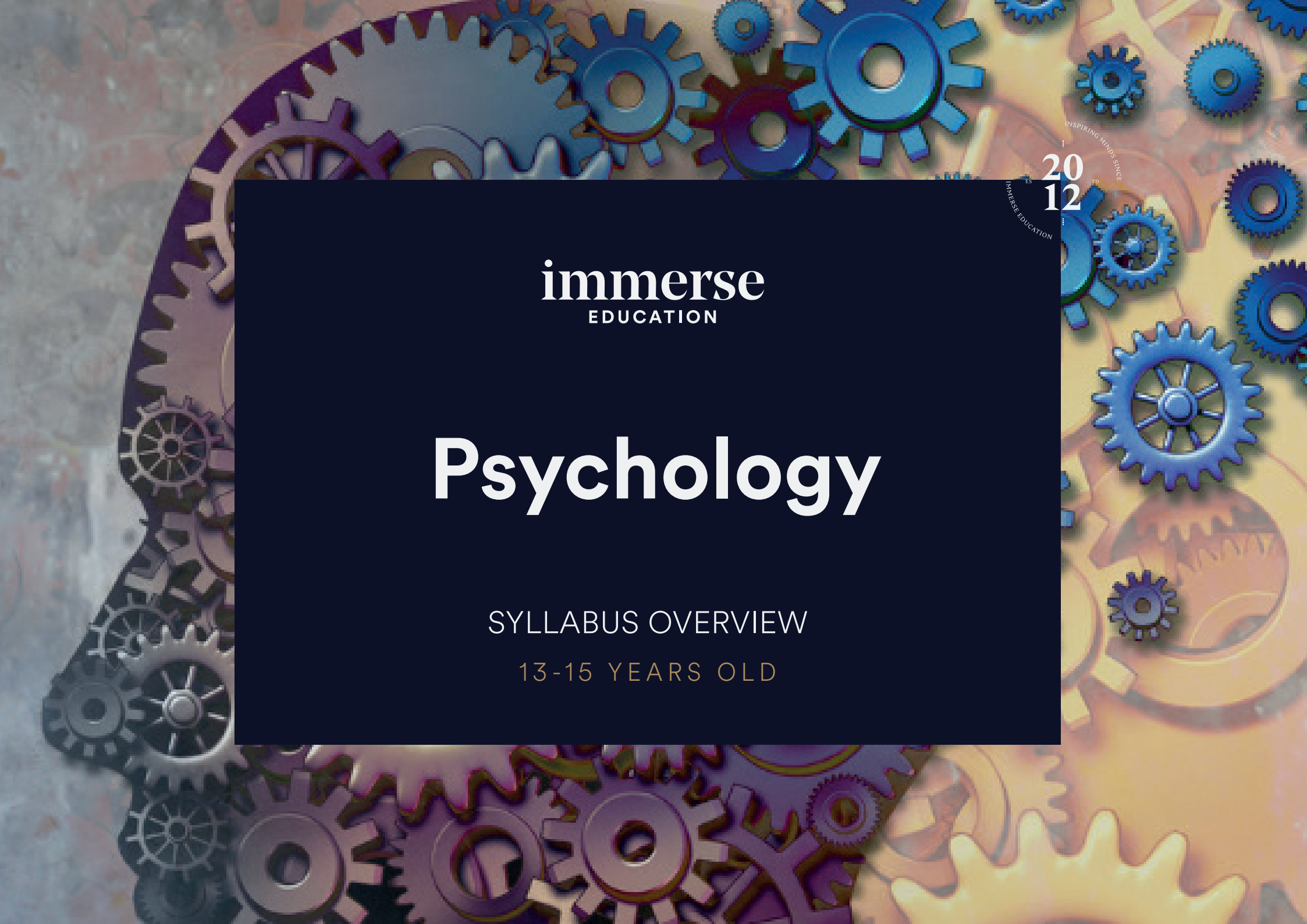




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About the Programme

The aim of these introductory programmes is to provide participants with academically challenging content in a classroom environment based on the university style of learning. Through academic sessions, the programmes also offer young students unique and valuable insights into what it would be like to study their chosen subject at an advanced level.

This Syllabus Overview provides a summary of the topics and subject areas that participants can encounter during their studies with Immerse. It has been carefully created by our expert tutors who are members of faculty at world-leading universities, and who have experience in teaching undergraduate students.

Academic Sessions

The academic sessions at Immerse are arranged into modules to enable participants to explore a broad range of topics over the course of their programme. The modules included in this syllabus overview are indicative but not prescriptive.

Tutors are encouraged to include their own specialisms and also focus on any particular areas of interest expressed by participants within the class. They may choose to provide further detail on a specific topic, or they may include new material and information that builds on the knowledge already developed during the programme.



Personal Project

Each programme includes an element of individual work, generally termed the 'Personal Project'. This can take many forms but is commonly an essay or presentation delivered on the final day of the programme. Participants will receive feedback on this work which may also be mentioned in the participant evaluation which is provided in writing by the tutor once the programmes have ended.



Preparatory work

Some tutors may ask participants to complete some preparatory work, such as reading or a series of exercises in advance of the programme. Participants are strongly encouraged to complete this work since it will be included in the opening sessions of the programme. Any preparatory tasks will be provided in advance of the programme directly to the participant.

Academic Difficulty

As all of our programmes are designed to provide a unique introduction to advanced material, the syllabus will be academically challenging at times.

This is something to be excited about and all of our tutors will encourage and support participants throughout the programme. Immerse Education aims to develop every participant regardless of ability, and our tutors will adapt their teaching to individual needs.

Aim of the Psychology and The Brain

Psychology examines the ways people think, act, react, and interact. It is the study of both human and animal behaviour and its influences. The aim of the psychology programme is for participants to gain an in-depth understanding of what psychology is and the diverse branches of study connected to it. Students will gain an understanding of how psychology has developed over time and the current areas of focus in modern psychology today. Those looking to pursue an undergraduate degree in psychology, mental health, child development or social work will benefit from this fascinating programme.



Introduction to Psychology

Psychology is the study of the mind and behaviour of living beings. It's a multifaceted discipline and includes many sub-fields of study such as child development, sports, health, clinical, social behaviour and cognitive processes. Psychology provides important explanations for why people do the things they do. In this module, you'll form a foundational understanding of what psychology is, where psychoanalysis originated and form a brief understanding of how it is applied in a range of fields today. The knowledge you build throughout this module will form the basis for further in-depth exploration of other facets of this compelling subject.





Foundations of Psychology

In this module you will gain a strong understanding of the foundations that underpin psychology. Exploration will include a deep dive into the four pillars of psychology that include the basic psychological processes of living beings and their applications in day-to-day life. You will also take a look at how those in the field of psychoanalysis evaluate cognitive processes, learning, memory, motivation and emotion, as well as personality and intelligence of individuals.



Child Psychology

Childhood is a time of rapid growth and development, and studying these changes is endlessly stimulating. In this module, you will explore key questions that underpin the study of child psychology such as what influences child development, and how psychologists study the physical and cognitive changes that occur during childhood. As you work through this material, you will gain a deeper understanding of how psychologists work with young children across a range of applied settings through activities and the materials that support their work.



Experimental Psychology

In this module, students will explore the key areas of experimental psychology including philosophy, linguistics, neurophysiology, probability theory and statistics. Participants will get the chance to look at some key developments in modern-day experimental psychology and share their thoughts on their findings in a whole group setting. We will compare and contrast how psychology is used today to solve complex problems in comparison to the past.



Clinical Psychology

In this module, you'll gain an understanding of what clinical psychology entails, including the use of direct observation, interviews and techniques such as psychometric testing, as well as how psychological intervention in the clinical setting requires shared decision-making with the individual, and often their carers and family members. You will examine how other methods of psychology explored in the programme and compare how these may differ.

Unique Academic Enrichment Programmes





Developmental Psychology

Developmental psychology is the study of how and why humans grow, change and adapt across the course of our lives. Throughout this module, you will explore how developmental psychology has shifted from being solely focused on infants and children to now being concerned with adolescence, adult development, ageing, and the entire human lifespan.

History of Psychology Studies

While psychology is still a relatively new discipline, approximately 150 years old, its roots can be traced back to Ancient Greece when renowned philosophers such as Plato and Socrates, discussed topics often still explored in psychology today such as memory, free will versus determinism and nature versus nurture. In this module, you will form an understanding of how psychology has developed over time, from structuralism and functionalism in early psychology to behaviourism and other modern understandings referred to in the modern field of psychoanalysis.





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