

THIS WEBINAR WILL
BEGIN IN A FEW MINUTES

EXAM 101

Student Central

May 2022



OVERVIEW



STUDY PLAN



SETTING UP



MULTIPLE CHOICE
QUESTIONS



OPEN BOOK EXAMS



ESSAY STRUCTURE

TO GET STARTED..

- This might be your first time sitting an in-person exam. It's okay to feel nervous!
 - We will be running an exam stress webinar, please come along.
- The exams office will be in contact with you about where you will do your exams

Keep an eye on your emails!!

- Similar style to State exams- you just have to turn up on time.
- Do not forget your student card!!!
- Make sure you have the right time and venue for your exam.

Green - Lab Pink - Lecture	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0.00			Developmental psychology		Psychology		
10.00							
11.00		Psychology	Cyber psychology				
12.00	Study						
13.00							
14.00		Research	Cyber psychology				
15.00							
16.00							
17.00							
18.00		Study	Study				Study
19.00							
20.00	Linear training						
21.00							
22.00							

STUDY PLAN

1. Enter your deadlines/exam dates
2. Work backwards- what do you study the day before the exam?
Etc.
3. Add breaks
4. Add in flexi-time
5. Be realistic






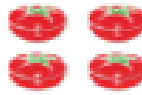
EXAMPLE STUDY CALENDAR

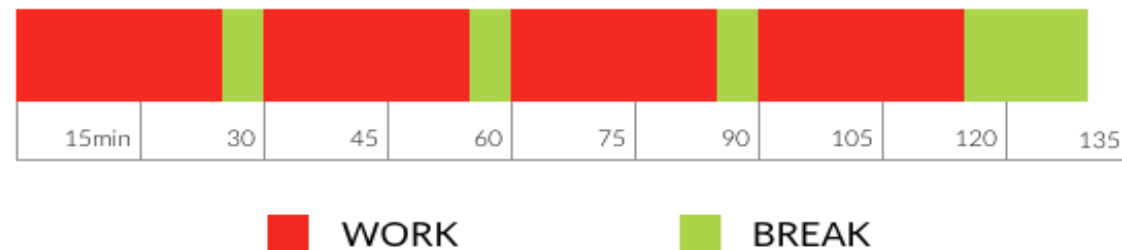
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April	18 Easter Break	19 Easter Break	20 Easter Break	21 Easter Break	22 Easter Break	23	24
April/May	25 SP204 Essay due at 12pm	26	27	28	29	30	1
Last week of lectures	2	3	4	5	6 Last day of lectures	7	8
Study week commences	9	10	11	12	13 Exam Start	14 PSY204 Exam at 12-2pm	15
	16	17	18 SP202 Exam	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28 Exams End	29

EXAM PLANNER

Module	Date and Day	Venue	Time
PSY202	Tuesday 14 th	Hall B	9.30am
PSY201	Wednesday 15 th	Hall A	2.00pm
PS203	Saturday 18 th	Long Corridor	3.30pm
PSY204	Monday 20 th	Hall B	10.00am
PSY205	Wednesday 22 nd	Hall A	12.30pm
PSY206	Friday 25 th	Hall B	6.30pm

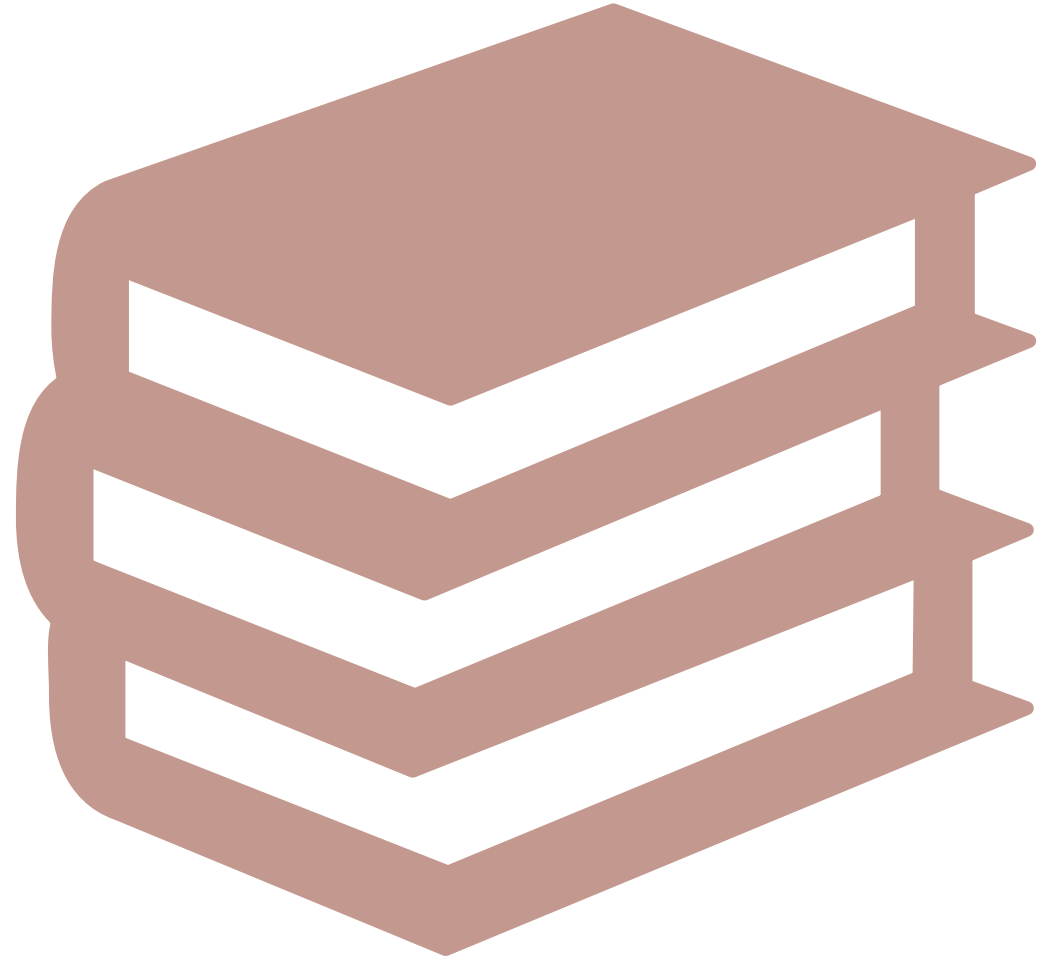
THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE

1. Choose a task you would like to get done 
2. Set the Pomodoro (25 minutes) 
3. Work on task until Pomodoro rings. 
4. When the Pomodoro rings put a check mark on the task. 
5. Take a short break 
6. After every 4 Pomodoros, take a longer break of 20/25 minutes 



WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

- It's up to student to check out what the layout of your exams will be like.
- You should:
 - Look through Moodle,
 - Your module handbook
 - Attending the last few lectures and listening to the lecture. They may give you some info on the exams.
 - Check past exam papers and see if there are patterns.

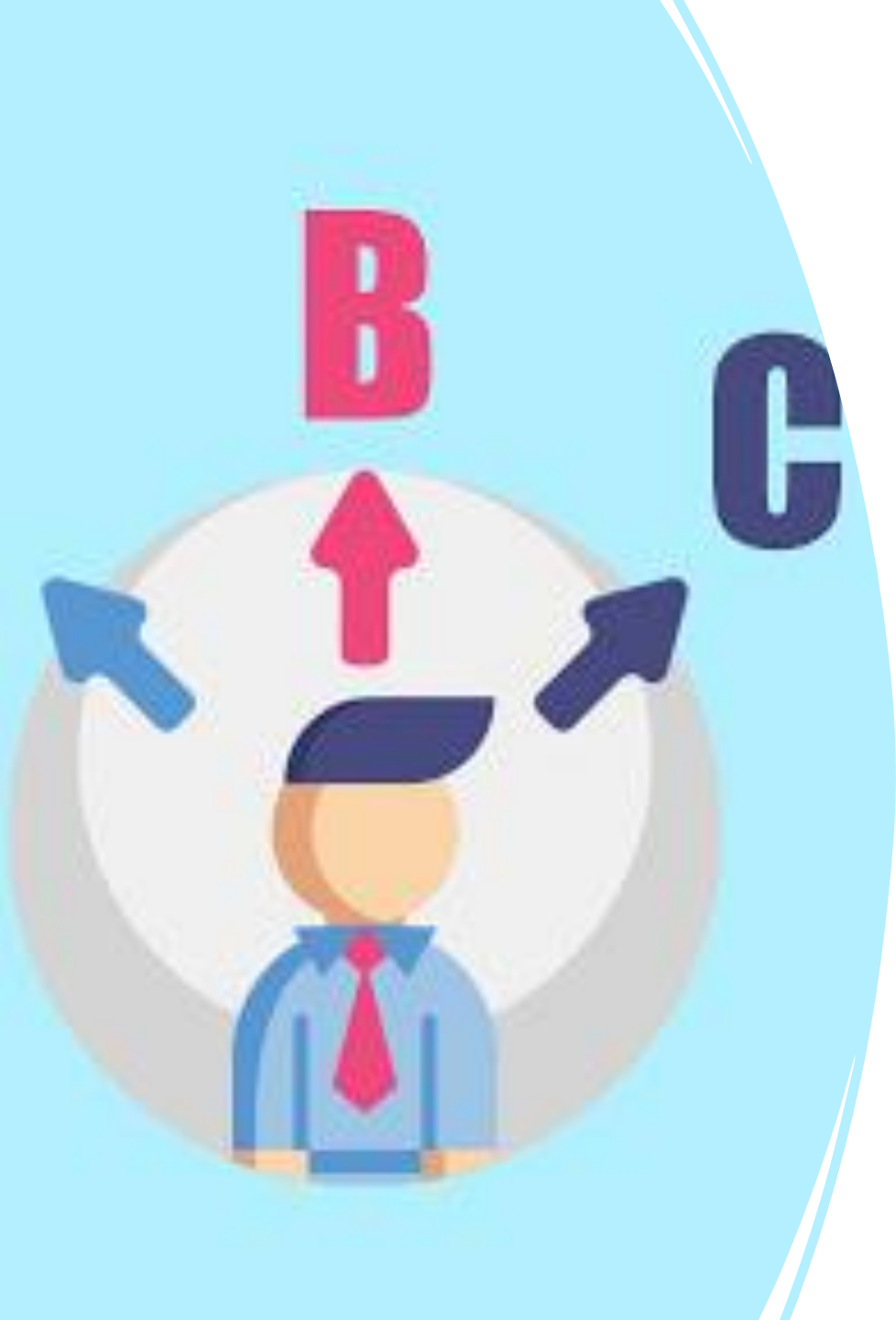


MCQ'S

1. Organise note

- Pay attention to fundamental terms.
- Make lists and tables.
- Concentrate on understanding multi-step processes, natural sequences or groupings.
- Look for similarities and differences between correct choices from distracters.
- Highlight vocabulary and key definitions.
- Re-organise your material into questions.





MCQ'S

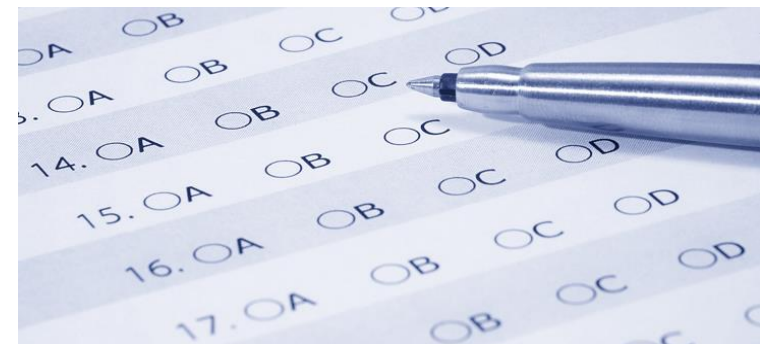
2. Revise

- Be sure that you know what the definitions mean.
- Use flashcards.
- Set yourself challenges to condense key information into three sentences.

MCQ'S

3. In the Exam

- Follow the instructions given.
- Read the instructions for each question carefully
 - 'Mark one correct answer' / 'Mark all correct answers.'
- Cover up the possible responses and anticipate the correct response before seeing the other options.
- If you see the response that you anticipated check to make sure that none of the other responses are better.
- If unsure, skip it and come back later.
- Eliminate answers that are obviously wrong.



TRUE/FALSE TIPS IN MCQ'S



Read the statement very carefully.



If EVERY part of the statement is true, the answer is true.



If only ONE part is false, the answer is false.



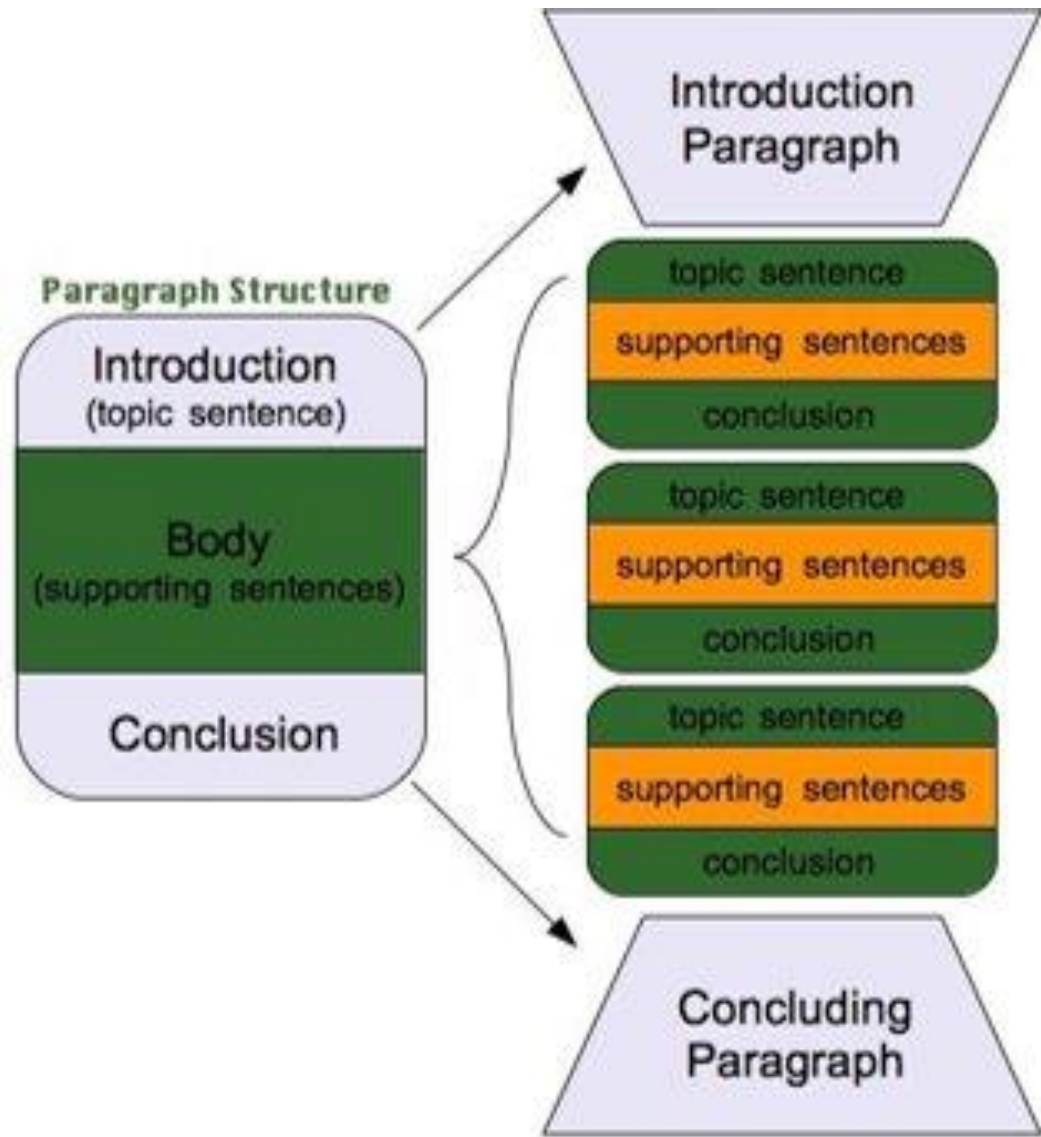
Look out for negatives eg, 'It is not the case that...'



Take care with comparative statements eg, 'X is more likely when Y than when Z.'



Look out for words like 'always' and 'never.'



ESSAY STRUCTURE

PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

P

- **POINT**
- MAKE A POINT THAT LINKS TO THE QUESTION

E

- **EXPLAIN/EXPAND**
- EXPLAIN YOUR POINT AND MAKE IT RELEVANT TO THE QUESTION.

E

- **EXAMPLES/EVIDENCE**
- PROVIDE EXAMPLES TO PROVE YOUR POINT & ARGUE YOUR CASE.

L

- **LINK**
- LINK YOUR TOPIC BACK TO THE QUESTION & WRAP UP YOUR PARAGRAPH

STUDY TECHNIQUES



1) Look up previous exam papers

Pick out topics that you will study (e.g. 10 topics covered in class, 5 questions in the exam and you answer 2; study for 7 topics)



2) Organise your note

Organise for the topics you will study based on exam questions.

Use colour/highlighter to make them easier to remember.

STUDY TECHNIQUES



3) Look, Cover, Write.

Read notes, then cover them and try to write out the points you have read.



4) Create Mind Maps

for each subject topic.

Use colour/highlighter

Create an essay structure/link similar points

STUDY TECHNIQUES



5) Create Flashcards

Test yourself on definitions and key concepts.



6) Practice exam paper questions

With & without notes
Find out what you forgot to mention.

STUDY TECHNIQUES

If you are visual learner, use post it notes and put them places that will draw your attention (on your mirror for example) to jog your memory.

If you are an auditory learner, recording your notes and listening back might be helpful. You can use Read&Write or Read Aloud on Word.

Watch YouTube clips or listen to Podcasts on your topic

DO I NEED TO REFERENCE?

This is topic specific.

Please have a look at your lecture slides or ask your lecturer.

You could also link in with the Academic Writing Centre, who may have resources of referencing for exams.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

- Please keep an eye on your emails for more info on our exam prep webinar series.
- Our next webinar will focus on wellness during the exam period:
 - Self care
 - Managing exam stress
 - Simple relaxation techniques

ANY QUESTIONS?

GOOD LUCK!

