

This module provides an introduction to the study of social cognition from the perspective of visual perception and through critical reading and discussion of research papers. Topics include the perception of action and biological motion, the role of eye gaze and pointing in the development of shared attention , the perception of categorical information from faces (race, gender and attractiveness), body perception, and the question of whether anomalous social perception may underlie problems in social cognition in autism spectrum disorder. The reading material is chosen to cover theoretical background, and both experimental and developmental approaches to the study of social cognition.

Curricular information is subject to change

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this module students should be able to: Demonstrate an understanding of the different methods by which we study social cognition and how they relate to each other. Demonstrate an ability to critically appraise research papers in the area of visual and social cognition.

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	18
Seminar (or Webinar)	0
Autonomous Student Learning	170
Total	188

Am I eligible to take this module?

Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations

Learning Requirements:

Undergraduate degree in any of the disciplines required for entry to the Masters in Cognitive Science Program

Module Requisites and Incompatibles

Incompatibles:

Visual and Social Cognition (PSY20080)

How will I be assessed?

Description	% of Final Grade	Timing
Examination: < Description >	60	1 hour End of Trimester Exam
Essay: < Description >	40	Week 8

What happens if I fail?

<p><u>Compensation</u></p>
<p>This module is not passable by compensation</p>
<p><u>Resit Opportunities</u></p>
<p>In-semester assessment</p>
<p><u>Remediation</u></p>
<p>If you fail this module you may repeat, resit or substitute where permissible</p>

Reading List

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Readings visual social cogniti (PSY40550) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2018/2019</h3><p class="printOnly">The information
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<dt>Subject:</dt>
<dd>Psychology</dd>
<dt>College:</dt>
<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>
<dt>School:</dt>
<dd>Psychology</dd>
<dt>Level:</dt>
<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>
<dt>Credits:</dt>
<dd>7.5</dd>

<dt>Semester:</dt>
<dd>Semester Two</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Assoc Professor Nuala Brady</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>N/A</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
<dd>40% </dd>

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