



Recommended reading

Some essential books to get you started

Academic and transferable skills

Cottrell, S. (2008). *The study skills handbook 3rd Edition*. Basingstoke: Palgrave. (This is part of a range of study skill books published by Palgrave)

Forshaw, M. (2012). *Critical thinking for psychology: A student guide*. West Sussex: BPS Blackwell.

Neville, C. (2010). *The complete guide to referencing and avoiding plagiarism 2nd edition*. Maidenhead: Open University.

Northedge, A. (2005). *The Good Study Guide 2nd Edition*. Berkshire: Open University Press.

Ruscio, J. (2005). *Critical thinking in psychology: separating sense from nonsense*. Belmont, CA: Thomson, Wadsworth.

Slife, B. (2010) *Taking sides: Clashing views on psychological issues*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Wallace, M. and Wray, A. (2006) *Critical reading and writing for postgraduates*. London: Sage.

NB Strongly recommended titles in bold



EDUC60691 Research Issues in Psychology

Clough, P. and Nutbrown, C. (2012). *A student's guide to methodology*. London: Sage.

Cohen, L., Manion, L. & Morrison, K. (2007). *Research methods in education 7th Edition*. London: Routledge-Falmer.

Mertens, D. (2011). *Research and evaluation in education and psychology 3rd Edition*. London: Sage.

Robson, C. (2011). *Real World Research 3rd Edition*. West Sussex: Wiley.

Willig, C. (2008). *Introducing qualitative research in psychology 2nd Edition*. Buckingham: OU Press.



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EDUC60651 Quantitative Methods and Statistics in Psychology

Dancey, C. P. & Reidy, J. (2011). *Statistics without maths for psychology 5th Edition*. London, Prentice-Hall.

Field, A. (2013). *Discovering statistics using SPSS 4th Edition*. London: Sage.

Muijs, D. (2010). *Doing quantitative research in education with SPSS*. London: Sage.

Pallant, J. (2013). *SPSS survival manual 5th Edition*. Buckingham: Open University Press.

Salkind, N. J. (2010). *Statistics for people who (think they) hate statistics 4th Edition*. London: Sage.



EDUC60741/2 Developmental Cognitive Neuropsychology

Ellison, A. (2012). *Getting your head around the brain*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.

Sousa, D. A. *How the special need brain learns*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press/ Sage.

Stirling, J. & Elliot, F. (2008). *Introducing neuropsychology 2nd Edition*. Hove: Psychology Press.

Wardm J. (2010). *The student's guide to cognitive neuroscience 2nd Edition*. London: Psychology Press.



EDUC70120 Psychology of Human Development

Berger, K. S. (2011). *The developing person through the lifespan 8th Edition*. London: W H Freeman (Worth).

Lightfoot, C., Cole, M. & Cole, S. R. (2009). *The development of children 6th Edition*. New York, NY: W H Freeman.

Kail, R. (2006). *Children and their development 4th Edition*. London: Prentice-Hall.

Smith, P.K., Cowie, H. and Blades, M. (2011). *Understanding Children's Development, 5th Edition*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.



Recommended reading (contd.)

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EDUC60722 Psychological Perspectives on SEN

Armstrong, D. & Squires, G. (2012). *Contemporary issues in special educational needs*. Glasgow: McGraw Hill.

Cigman, R. (ed.) (2007). *Included or excluded? The challenge of mainstream education for some SEN children*. London: Routledge.

Frederickson, N. & Cline, T. (2009). *Special educational needs, inclusion and diversity: A textbook, 2nd Edition*. Buckingham: Open University Press.

Lewis, A. & Norwich, B. (eds.) (2005). *Special teaching for special children? Pedagogies for inclusion*. Buckingham: Open University Press.



EDUC60732 Social Psychology of Education

Babad, E. (2010). *Social psychology of the classroom*. London: Routledge.

Hewstone, M., Stroebe, W. and Jonas, K. (eds.) (2012). *An introduction to social psychology, 5th Edition*, West Sussex: BPS Blackwell.

Hogg, M.A. and Vaughan, G.M. (2010) *Essentials of social psychology*. Essex: Pearson. (also available as an e-book via library website)

Nier, J.A. (2010). *Taking sides: Clashing views in social psychology, 3rd Edition* New York: McGraw Hill.

Woolfolk, A., Hughes, M. and Walkup, V. (2008) *Psychology in education*. Essex: Pearson.



General Interest

Sacks, O. (1995). *An anthropologist on Mars*. Cambridge: Picador. (This is one of a number of books by Oliver Sacks)

Grandin, T. (2006). *Thinking in Pictures*. London: Bloomsbury

Lilienfeld, S. (2009). *50 great myths of popular psychology: Shattering widespread misconceptions about human behavior*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell

You can see more general interest reading at:

<http://tinyurl.com/nca65zx>

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