**Alternative Courses List 2022/23 – Psychology**

Spaces on Psychology courses are very limited, so if you’re looking to study something similar in another subject area, why not consider some of these courses? These are not based in our Psychology department, nor are they cross-listed in any way, so it is your responsibility to ensure these would be an acceptable alternative for your home institution. Bear in mind there may also be other related courses in the College of Science & Engineering, which are not included in this list.

Use the [Course Finder](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/course) to review course descriptions, and submit any course change requests via the [online Course Change Request form](https://www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci/international-and-study-abroad/visiting-student-office/prepare-for-your-study/enrol-on-courses/course-changes) to the CAHSS Visiting Student Office. Remember that pre-requisites apply to some courses, and entry cannot be guaranteed to any specific course.

**Semester 1**

**Edinburgh College of Art**

Introduction to Body Studies (DESI08151) – 2nd year

**Edinburgh Futures Institute**

Creating Edinburgh: The Interdisciplinary City (EFIE08002) – 1st year

Currents: Understanding and addressing global challenges (EFIE08001) – 1st year

**Health in Social Science**

Mapping Health and Illness Across Societies (SHSS08001) – 1st year

Contemporary Issues in Health and Wellbeing (SHSS08004) – 2nd year (requires relevant background)

Drug Policy and the Public Good (SHSS10011) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Ethical Values and Challenges in Care (SHSS10003) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Psychological Perspectives on Health and Care (SHSS10005) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

**Nursing Studies**

What is Health?: Society, Culture and Health 1 (NUST08020) – 1st year

Evidence and Enquiry: Research (NUST08026) – 2nd year

Mental Health: Life Sciences and Nursing Care 2 (NUST08022) – 2nd year

Mind and Body: Life Sciences and Nursing Care 2 (NUST08027) – 2nd year

**Science, Technology and Innovation Studies**

Investigating Science in Society (STIS08008) – 1st year

Sociology of Medicine (STIS10013) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

**Social Anthropology**

Anthropology of Health and Healing (SCAN10062) – 3rd year (requires Social Anthropology background)

**Social Policy**

Health Systems Analysis (SCPL10034) – 3rd year (requires Social Policy background)

Population Health and Health Policy (SCPL10029) – 3rd year (requires Social Policy background)

**Sociology**

Sociology 1A: The Sociological Imagination: Individuals and Society (SCIL08004) – 1st year  
Sociology 2A: Thinking Sociologically (SCIL08012) – 2nd year

**Semester 2**

**Edinburgh College of Art**

Introduction to Queer Studies (DESI08141) – 2nd year

**Edinburgh Futures Institute**

Students as Change Agents (EFIE08003) – 1st year

**Health in Social Science**

Identity and Experience in Health (SHSS08002) – 1st year  
Introduction to Disability Studies Pre-Honours (SHSS08006) – 2nd year

Language and Communication in Health and Society (SHSS08005) – 2nd year  
Introduction to Disability Studies (SHSS10012) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Nature, Greenspace and Health (SHSS10010) 3rd year (requires relevant background)

**Music**

Music 1A: Psychology of Music (MUSI08069) – 1st year course

**Nursing Studies**

Healthy Communities: Society, Culture and Health 2 (NUST08024) – 2nd year

Innovations in Healthcare: Society, Culture and Health 2 (NUST08025) – 2nd year

Contemporary Issues in Mental Health: Engaging through the Arts, Humanities and Social Science (NUST10050) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

**Science, Technology and Innovation Studies**

Controversies in Medicine, Technology and the Environment (STIS10009) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Knowledge, Expertise and Policy (STIS10010) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Gender and Environment (STIS10012) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

**Social Anthropology**

Anthropology of Health and Migration (SCAN10085) – 3rd year (requires Social Anthropology background)

**Sociology**

Sociology 1B: The Sociological Imagination: Private Troubles, Public Problems (SCIL08005) – 1st year   
Sociology 2B: Researching Social Life (SCIL08013) – 2nd year