



## OTHM LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

Qualification Number: 610/2306/1

### Course Overview

The OTHM Level 5 Diploma qualifications provide learners with industry-specific and practical skills, enabling them to successfully apply their knowledge in the workplace, enhance their career prospects and allow progression to further study.

The OTHM Level 5 Diploma qualifications are equivalent to the second year of a university degree. Learners will study 6 units, worth 120 credits.

The Level 5 units allow learners to specialise and progress into specific occupational areas. Key features of OTHM Level 5 Diploma qualifications:

- A stimulating and challenging programme of study that will be both engaging and informative for learners
- Learners can gain the essential subject knowledge needed to progress successfully into further study or the world of work
- Refreshed content that is closely aligned with employer and higher education needs
- Assessments that consider cognitive skills along with affective and applied skills
- OTHM set unit assignments and a varied approach to assessment that supports progression to Level 6
- Learners will develop knowledge and academic study skills including active research skills, effective writing skills, analytical skills, critical thinking, creative problem-solving, decision-making and digital literacy.

### Mandatory Units

- Psychological Approaches to Depression and Schizophrenia
- Individual Differences: Intelligence, Personality and Criminology
- Visual Perception
- Social Psychology: pro and anti-social behaviour
- The Diversity of Addiction
- Contemporary Issues and Debates in Psychology



### Entry Requirements

These qualifications are designed for learners who are typically aged 18 and above. The entry profile for learners is likely to include at least one of the following:

- Relevant Level 3 Diploma qualification or equivalent qualification
- GCE Advanced level in 2 subjects or equivalent qualification
- Mature learners (over 21) with relevant management experience (learners must check with the delivery centre regarding this experience prior to registering for the programme)





### Assessment and Verification

All units within this qualification are assessed and internally quality assured by the centre and externally verified by OTHM. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes. To achieve a 'pass' for a unit, learners must provide evidence to demonstrate that they have fulfilled all the learning outcomes and meet the standards specified by all assessment criteria.

Judgement that the learners have successfully fulfilled the assessment criteria is made by the assessor. Specific assessment guidance and relevant marking criteria for each unit are made available in the Assignment Brief document. The assessor should provide an audit trail showing how the judgement of the learners' overall achievement has been arrived at.

### Course Material

Course materials, including presentations, handouts, assignment briefs and e-books are made available to enrolled learners. In addition to this, the learners will also receive the course handbook and tutorial via emails, in order to support the learning.

### Online Learning

The learner sets their own pace for their learning and the courses are offered on an academic-year basis. Although our tutors encourage the learners to make progress monthly, this approach is flexible

### Progressions

Successful completion of the OTHM Level 5 Diploma in Psychology qualification provides learners the opportunity for a wide range of academic progressions including entry to a Level 6 Diploma qualification in a related field or directly into employment.

**Fees:** £1500 + VAT for online learning  
£3250 Classroom-based learning (6 months)

The fee includes registration, assessment, teaching, and certification. There is no other hidden cost.

### Key Facts

Awarding Body: OTHM Qualifications

Course Duration: 6-9 months

Method of study: Full Time

Qualification Level: 5

### Disclaimer

We do everything we can to ensure that information on our website is correct, however, details may change and we cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions. For more detailed information about the course visit OTHM official website on <https://othm.org.uk/othm-level-5-diploma-in-psychology.html>



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