

# Social Studies

## Psychology: What makes us tick?

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### When does this start and end?

We have 2 different start dates for this course:

- 4 March 2026 - 5 March 2026
- 27 November 2025 - 28 November 2025

### What are the entry requirements?

No formal qualifications are required to study this course. A willingness to learn is essential.

### Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us [courses@northern.ac.uk](mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk)

## Course description

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Are some people born bad, or is this something they learn? Can thinking positively make us well? What does having a 'big ego' really mean? This course tries to answer these questions, and many others, introducing us to some of the bigger questions about human psychology. You will explore some early and current theories of what makes us tick, alongside some forms of social behaviour which have the potential to prevent us from ticking if they are not addressed.

## What can this course lead to?

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This course will introduce you to the subject of Psychology and will support you to progress onto further short courses such as 'A Child's World – An Introduction to the Psychology of the Child'. Our Student Support Services team will work with you to design a personalised learning journey based on your needs and aspirations.

## Want to learn more?

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You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open

Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

## Course session dates

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Session dates for 4 March 2026 - 5 March 2026

- Wednesday 04 Mar 2026 to Thursday 05 Mar 2026

Session dates for 27 November 2025 - 28 November 2025

- Thursday 27 Nov 2025 to Friday 28 Nov 2025

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