

International Baccalaureate · IB Diploma

· Psychology · HL

Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

acculturation

/əˌkʌltʃə'reɪʃn/

anchoring bias

attachment

/ə'tætʃmənt/

attention

/ə'tenʃn/

autonomy

/ɔ:'tɒnəmi/

behaviour checklist

bias

/'baɪəs/

biological approach

/'baɪə'lɒdʒɪkl ə'prəʊtʃ/

brain imaging

bystander effect

/'baɪstændə ɪ'fekt/

causality

change

/tʃeɪndʒ/

class practicals

classical conditioning

/'klæsɪkl kən'dɪʃənɪŋ/

cognitive approach

/'kɒɡnɪtɪv ə'prəʊtʃ/

cognitive behavioural
therapy

cognitive bias

cognitive process

/'kɒɡnɪtɪv 'prəʊses/

English

cognitive triad

collectivist

competence

concepts

/ˈkɒnseptz/

confidentiality

/ˌkɒnfɪˌdenʃiˈæləti/

confirmation bias

/kɒnfəˈmeɪʃn ˈbaɪəs/

conformity

/kənˈfɔːmɪti/

confounding variable

/kənˈfaʊndɪŋ ˈveəriəbl/

content

/ˈkɒntent/

content analysis

contexts

/ˈkɒnteksts/

correlation coefficient

/ˌkɒrɪˈleɪʃn ˌkəʊɪˈfɪʃənt/

counterbalancing

/ˈkaʊntəbælənsɪŋ/

credibility

/ˌkrediˈbɪlɪti/

credibility

/ˌkrediˈbɪlɪti/

cultural dimensions

culture

/ˈkʌltʃə/

data analysis and

interpretation

debriefing

deception

demand characteristics

/dɪˈmænd ˌkærɪktəˈrɪstɪks/

English

dependent variable

/dɪˈpendənt ˈveəriəbl/

depression

diagnosis

/ˌdaɪəɡˈnəʊsɪs/

diathesis–stress model

diffusion of responsibility

/dɪˈfjuːʒn ɒv rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪlɪti/

double-blind

/ˈdʌbl blaɪnd/

ecological validity

emic

/ˈemɪk/

emotion

/ɪˈməʊʃn/

enculturation

/enˌkʌltʃəˈreɪʃn/

etic

experiment

/ekˈsperɪmənt/

experimental designs

extrinsic motivation

/ekˈstrɪnsɪk ˌməʊtɪˈveɪʃn/

field experiment

flashbulb memory

focus group

/ˈfəʊkəs gruːp/

generalisability

generalization

/ˌdʒenərəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/

genes

/dʒiːnz/

gene–environment

interaction

/dʒiːn enˈvaɪrənmənt ˌɪntəˈrækʃn/

English

heuristics

/hju:'rɪstɪks/

hormones

/'hɔ:məʊnz/

immune system

/ɪ'mju:n 'sɪstəm/

in-group favouritism

independent variable

/,ɪndɪ'pendənt 'veəriəbl/

individualism–collectivism

individualist

inferential tests

informed consent

/ɪn'fɔ:md kən'sent/

inter-rater reliability

/'ɪntə 'reɪtə rɪ'laɪə'bɪlɪti/

internal assessment

interview

/'ɪntəvjʊ:/

intrinsic motivation

/ɪn'trɪnsɪk ,məʊtɪ'veɪʃn/

laboratory experiment

leading question

/'li:dɪŋ 'kwestʃn/

Likert scale

localisation of function

/ləʊkəlaɪ'zeɪʃn ɒv 'fʌŋkʃn/

mean

/mi:n/

measurement

/'meʒəmənt/

median

/'mi:di:ən/

mode

/məʊd/

English

models

/ˈmɒdlz/

motivation

/ˌməʊtiˈveɪʃn/

multi-store model

/ˈmʌlti stɔː ˈmɒdl/

natural experiment

neuroplasticity

/ˌnjuːrəplæˈstɪsɪti/

neurotransmitters

/ˌnjuːrətrænsmitəz/

null hypothesis

/nʌl haɪˈpɒθəsis/

observation

/əbzəˈveɪʃn/

operant conditioning

/ˈɒpərənt kənˈdɪʃənɪŋ/

opportunity sampling

overjustification effect

oxytocin

/ˌɒksɪˈtɒsɪn/

participant bias

perspective

/pəˈspektɪv/

population of interest

predictions

protection from harm

purposive sampling

/pɜːˈpəʊsɪv ˈsæmplɪŋ/

qualitative data

/ˈkwɒlɪteɪtɪv ˈdeɪtə/

quantitative data

/ˈkwɒntɪteɪtɪv ˈdeɪtə/

quasi-experiment

English

questionnaire

random sampling

/ˈrændəm ˈsæmplɪŋ/

range

/reɪndʒ/

reconstructive memory

/ˌriːkənˈstrʌktɪv ˈmeməri/

relatedness

reliability

/rɪˌlaɪəˈbɪlɪti/

reproduction

/rɪˈprəˈdʌkʃn/

research hypothesis

research proposal

/rɪˈsɜːtʃ prəˈpəʊzl/

researcher bias

responsibility

/rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪlɪti/

retention

/rɪˈtenʃn/

right to withdraw

role model

schema

/ˈskiːmə/

self-determination theory

/self dɪˌtɜːmɪˈneɪʃn ˈθɪəri/

self-selected sampling

snowball sampling

/ˈsnəʊbɔːl ˈsæmplɪŋ/

social desirability bias

social identity theory

/ˈsəʊʃl aɪˈdentɪti ˈθɪəri/

social learning

/ˈsəʊʃl ˈlɜːnɪŋ/

English

social learning theory

/ˈsəʊl 'lɜːnɪŋ 'θɪəri/

social norm

sociocultural approach

standard deviation

/ˈstændəd ,diːvɪ'eɪʃn/

statistically significant

/stə'tɪstɪkli sɪɡ'nɪfɪkənt/

Strange Situation

/streɪndʒ ,sɪtʃu:'eɪʃn/

superordinate goals

/,suːpə'rɔːdɪnət ɡəʊlz/

synapse

/ˈsɪnæps/

technology

/tek'nɒlədʒi/

testing effect

/ˈtestɪŋ ɪ'fekt/

thematic analysis

/θiː'mætɪk ə'næləsis/

theory of mind

/ˈθɪəri ɒv maɪnd/

transferability

/træns,fɜːrə'bɪlɪti/

triangulation

twin studies

/twɪn 'stʌdiz/

validity

/væ'lɪdɪti/

vulnerability factors

working memory model

/ˈwɜːkɪŋ 'meməri 'mɒdl/
