

International Baccalaureate · IB Diploma

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Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

acculturation

/ə,kʌltʃə'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

/'kɒnseptz/

confidentiality

/,kɒnfɪ,dənʃi'æləti/

confirmation bias

/kɒnfə'meɪʃn 'baɪəs/

conformity

/kən'fɔ:mɪti/

confounding variable

/kən'faʊndɪŋ 'veəriəbl/

content

/'kɒntent/

content analysis

contexts

/'kɒnteksts/

correlation coefficient

/,kɒrɪ'leɪʃn ,kəʊ'fɪʃənt/

counterbalancing

/'kaʊntəbælənsɪŋ/

credibility

/,kredi'bɪlɪti/

credibility

/,kredi'bɪlɪti/

cultural dimensions

culture

/'kʌltʃə/

data analysis and
interpretation

debriefing

deception

demand characteristics

/dɪ'mænd ,kærɪktə'rɪstɪks/

English
<div>dependent variable</div> <div>/dɪˈpɛndənt ˈveəriəbl/</div> <div>depression</div>
<div>diagnosis</div> <div>/ˌdiəɡˈnəʊsɪs/</div> <div>diathesis–stress model</div>
<div>diffusion of responsibility</div> <div>/dɪˈfjuːʒn ɒv rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪlɪti/</div> <div>double-blind</div> <div>/ˈdʌbl blaind/</div> <div>ecological validity</div>
<div>emic</div> <div>/ˈemɪk/</div> <div>emotion</div> <div>/ɪˈməʊʃn/</div> <div>enculturation</div> <div>/enˌkʌltʃəˈreɪʃn/</div> <div>etic</div>
<div>experiment</div> <div>/ekˈspərimənt/</div> <div>experimental designs</div>
<div>extrinsic motivation</div> <div>/ekˈstrinsɪk ˌməʊtiˈveɪʃn/</div> <div>field experiment</div>
<div>flashbulb memory</div>
<div>focus group</div> <div>/ˈfəʊkəs ɡruːp/</div> <div>generalisability</div>
<div>generalization</div> <div>/ˌdʒenərəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/</div> <div>genes</div> <div>/dʒiːnz/</div> <div>gene–environment interaction</div> <div>/dʒiːn enˈvaɪrənmənt ˌɪntəˈrækʃn/</div>

English
<div>heuristics</div> <div>/hjuːˈrɪstɪks/</div> <div>hormones</div> <div>/ˈhɔːməʊnz/</div> <div>immune system</div> <div>/ɪˈmjuːn ˈsistəm/</div> <div>in-group favouritism</div>
<div>independent variable</div> <div>/ˌɪndiˈpɛndənt ˈveəriəbl/</div> <div>individualism–collectivism</div>
<div>individualist</div>
<div>inferential tests</div>
<div>informed consent</div> <div>/ɪnˈfɔːmd kənˈsɛnt/</div> <div>inter-rater reliability</div> <div>/ˈɪntə ˈreɪtə rɪˌliəˈbɪlɪti/</div> <div>internal assessment</div>
<div>interview</div> <div>/ˈɪntəvjuː/</div> <div>intrinsic motivation</div> <div>/ɪnˈtrinsɪk ˌməʊtiˈveɪʃn/</div> <div>laboratory experiment</div>
<div>leading question</div> <div>/ˈliːdɪŋ ˈkwɛstʃn/</div> <div>Likert scale</div>
<div>localisation of function</div> <div>/ˌləʊkəlaɪˈzeɪʃn ɒv ˈfʌŋkʃn/</div> <div>mean</div> <div>/miːn/</div> <div>measurement</div> <div>/ˈmɛzəmənt/</div> <div>median</div> <div>/ˈmiːdiːən/</div> <div>mode</div> <div>/məʊd/</div>

English
models
/ˈmɒdlz/
motivation
/ˌməʊtiˈveɪʃn/
multi-store model
/ˈmʌlti stɔː ˈmɒdl/
natural experiment
neuroplasticity
/ˌnjuːrəplæˈstɪsɪti/
neurotransmitters
/ˈnjuːrətrænsmitəz/
null hypothesis
/nʌl haɪˈpɒθəsis/
observation
/əbzəˈveɪʃn/
operant conditioning
/ˈɒpərənt kənˈdɪʃənɪŋ/
opportunity sampling
overjustification effect
oxytocin
/ˌɒksɪˈtəʃɪn/
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
/rɪprəˈdʌkʃn/
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

/ˈsəʊʃl ˈlɜːnɪŋ ˈθɪəri/

social norm

sociocultural approach

standard deviation

/ˈstændəd ˌdiːvɪˈeɪʃn/

statistically significant

/stəˈtɪstɪkli sɪɡˈnɪfɪkənt/

Strange Situation

/streɪndʒ ˌsɪtʃuːˈeɪʃn/

superordinate goals

/ˌsuːpəˈrɔːdɪnət ɡəʊlz/

synapse

/ˈsɪnæps/

technology

/tekˈnɒlədʒi/

testing effect

/ˈtestɪŋ ɪˈfekt/

thematic analysis

/θiːˈmætɪk əˈnæləsɪs/

theory of mind

/ˈθɪəri ɒv maɪnd/

transferability

/trænsˌfɜːrəˈbɪlɪti/

triangulation

twin studies

/twin ˈstʌdiz/

validity

/væˈlɪdɪti/

vulnerability factors

working memory model

/ˈwɜːkɪŋ ˈmeməri ˈmɒdl/