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Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

acculturation

/əˌkʌltʃə'reɪʃn/

anchoring bias

attachment

/ə'tætʃmənt/

attention

/ə'tenʃn/

behaviour checklist

bias

/'baɪəs/

biological approach

/ˌbaɪə'lɒdʒɪkl ə'prəʊtʃ/

brain imaging

bystander effect

/'baɪstændə ɪ'fekt/

causality

change

/tʃeɪndʒ/

class practicals

classical conditioning

/'klæsɪkl kən'dɪʃənɪŋ/

cognitive approach

/'kɒgnɪtɪv ə'prəʊtʃ/

cognitive behavioural
therapy

cognitive bias

cognitive process

/'kɒgnɪtɪv 'prəʊses/

cognitive triad

English

collectivist

concepts

/ˈkɒnseptz/

confidentiality

/ˌkɒnfɪˌdenʃiˈæləti/

confirmation bias

/kɒnfəˈmeɪʃn ˈbaɪəs/

conformity

/kənˈfɔːmɪti/

confounding variable

/kənˈfaʊndɪŋ ˈveəriəbl/

content

/ˈkɒntent/

contexts

/ˈkɒnteksts/

counterbalancing

/ˈkaʊntəbælənsɪŋ/

credibility

/ˌkredɪˈbɪlɪti/

culture

/ˈkʌltʃə/

debriefing

deception

demand characteristics

/dɪˈmænd ˌkærɪktəˈrɪstɪks/

dependent variable

/dɪˈpendənt ˈveəriəbl/

depression

diagnosis

/ˌdaɪəɡˈnəʊsɪs/

diathesis–stress model

diffusion of responsibility

/dɪˈfjuːʒn ɒv rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪlɪti/

double-blind

/ˈdʌbl blaɪnd/

ecological validity

English

emotion

/ɪ'məʊʃn/

enculturation

/en,kʌltʃə'reɪʃn/

experiment

/ek'sperɪmənt/

experimental designs

field experiment

flashbulb memory

focus group

/'fəʊkəs gru:p/

generalisability

generalization

/,dʒenərəlaɪ'zeɪʃn/

genes

/dʒi:nz/

gene–environment

interaction

/dʒi:n en'veaɪrənmənt ,ɪntə'rækʃn/

heuristics

/hju:'rɪstɪks/

hormones

/'hɔ:məʊnz/

immune system

/'ɪmjʊ:n 'sɪstəm/

in-group favouritism

independent variable

/,ɪndɪ'pendənt 'veəriəbl/

individualist

informed consent

/ɪn'fɔ:md kən'sent/

inter-rater reliability

/'ɪntə'reɪtə rɪ,laiə'bɪlɪti/

internal assessment

interview

/'ɪntəvjʊ:/

English

laboratory experiment

leading question

/ˈliːdɪŋ ˈkwestʃn/

Likert scale

localisation of function

/ˌləʊkəlaɪˈzeɪʃn ɒv ˈfʌŋkʃn/

measurement

/ˈmeʒəmənt/

models

/ˈmɒdlz/

motivation

/ˌməʊtɪˈveɪʃn/

multi-store model

/ˈmʌlti stɔː ˈmɒdl/

natural experiment

neuroplasticity

/ˌnjuːrəplæˈstɪsɪti/

neurotransmitters

/ˌnjuːrətrænsˌmɪtəz/

null hypothesis

/nʌl haɪˈpɒθəˌsɪs/

observation

/əbzəˈveɪʃn/

operant conditioning

/ˈɒpərənt kənˈdɪʃənɪŋ/

opportunity sampling

oxytocin

/ˌɒksɪˈtɒsɪn/

participant bias

perspective

/pəˈspektɪv/

population of interest

predictions

protection from harm

English

purposive sampling

/pɜː'pəʊsɪv 'sæmplɪŋ/

qualitative data

/'kwɒlɪteɪtɪv 'deɪtə/

quantitative data

/'kwɒntɪteɪtɪv 'deɪtə/

quasi-experiment

questionnaire

random sampling

/'rændəm 'sæmplɪŋ/

reconstructive memory

/,rɪ:kən'strʌktɪv 'meməri/

reliability

/rɪˌlaɪə'bɪlɪti/

reproduction

/rɪprə'dʌkʃn/

research hypothesis

research proposal

/rɪ'sɜːtʃ prə'pəʊzəl/

researcher bias

responsibility

/rɪˌspɒnsə'bɪlɪti/

retention

/rɪ'tenʃn/

right to withdraw

role model

schema

/'ski:mə/

self-selected sampling

snowball sampling

/'snəʊbɔːl 'sæmplɪŋ/

social desirability bias

social identity theory

/'səʊʃl aɪ'dentɪti 'θɪəri/

English

social learning

/ˈsəʊl 'lɜːnɪŋ/

social learning theory

/ˈsəʊl 'lɜːnɪŋ 'θɪəri/

social norm

sociocultural approach

Strange Situation

/streɪndʒ ,sɪtʃuːˈeɪʃn/

superordinate goals

/ˌsuːpəˈrɔːdɪnət ɡəʊlz/

synapse

/ˈsɪnæps/

testing effect

/ˈtestɪŋ ɪˈfekt/

theory of mind

/ˈθɪəri ɒv maɪnd/

transferability

/trænsˌfɜːrəˈbɪlɪti/

triangulation

twin studies

/twɪn ˈstʌdiz/

validity

/væˈlɪdɪti/

vulnerability factors

working memory model

/ˈwɜːkɪŋ ˈmeməri ˈmɒdl/
