MSc ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

PRE-COURSE INTRODUCTORY READING

Recommended


This is a good introductory overview. There are earlier editions which, though not up to date, may be available second hand and can still be useful.

The following texts give a broad overview of the fields of occupational psychology and organizational behaviour. You are NOT required to buy or read all of these, rather dip in and out and find those you like to familiarise yourself with the area:


If you do not have an undergraduate degree in psychology, you may find the following textbook a useful introduction into psychology:


Moving to postgraduate study means developing critical thinking. These may help:


Additional reading for Term 1

In addition, you might find it useful for Term 1 to have a look at one or more of the following texts:


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For students on the full-time variant of the course, the following books also relate to your first term:


**Additional sources for interesting and relevant material**

For interest, have a look at what psychologists claim to be the most influential reading:

• [http://thepsychologist.bps.org.uk/ultimate-psychology-reading-list](http://thepsychologist.bps.org.uk/ultimate-psychology-reading-list)

Here are some other popular books that you may also enjoy:


If you are into films, then the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health in the US have a blog post linking films with occupational health, organizational psychology and management themes, including: Up in the Air, The Company Men, Glengarry Glen Ross, Gung Ho, The Navigators, Office Space…


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