

Assessment outline—SL

First assessment 2019

Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment (3 hours)	75%
Paper 1 (2 hours) Section A: Three short-answer questions on the core approaches to psychology (27 marks) Section B: One essay from a choice of three on the biological, cognitive and sociocultural approaches to behaviour (22 marks) (Total 49 marks)	50%
Paper 2 (1 hour) One question from a choice of three on one option (22 marks)	25%
Internal assessment (20 hours) This component is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course.	25%
Experimental study A report on an experimental study undertaken by the student (22 marks)	