

PSYCHOLOGY TRANSITION WORK

SUMMER TASK FOR STUDENTS STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

We look forward to seeing you in our Social Sciences Department this September!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASK:

Section A: Social Influence

Watch the following documentary and write 300-400 words which summarises Milgram's experiment.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdrKCilEhC0>).

Refer to the following points in your answer:

- Who were the participants of this study?
- How were they selected?
- What were the roles assigned to the participants?
- What was the task of the 'teacher'?
- What was the task of the 'learner'?
- What was the shock generator?
- What was the real aim of the study?
- What were the predictions of the results before the study?
- What were the actual results of the study?

Critical thinking:

- Why was the 'teacher' deceived?
- Why did the 'student' mention his medical condition?
- Why did the 'teacher' receive a sample shock?
- Why did the experimenter prompt the 'teacher' by saying "The experiment requires you to continue, Teacher"?
- How did different 'teachers' react when they were delivering the shocks?
- Did they all obey the experimenter's orders? If not, why?
- When the 'teacher' asked the experimenter who was responsible if something happened to the 'learner' why did the experimenter say "The responsibility is mine"?

- How did the Milgram protect the welfare and dignity of the participants?

Section B: Open University Course- Starting with Psychology

[Starting with psychology | OpenLearn - Open University](#)

Free course at the open university which is 5 hours long. You will receive a free statement of participation on completion.