

## Statement of participation

# Pauline Dietzel

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

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### Critically exploring psychology

This free 3-hour course explored critical thinking as a tool for psychology.

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## Critically exploring psychology

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### Course summary

This free course introduces you to critical thinking as a tool for psychology. As you work your way through the course you will learn what critical thinking is, and why it is important to use in the study of psychology. In particular, it will help you to think about how to use it when doing independent research.

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- recognise that there are differing perspectives in psychology
- understand how psychologists think about the design of their research and the methods used
- appreciate where and how to find out more about how to critically explore as a psychologist
- understand the importance of critical thinking in psychology and research.

### Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

#### Section 1

Different schools of thought in psychology

#### Section 2

Critical thinking in psychology

#### Section 3

Ontology epistemology and methodology

#### Section 4

How do I put critical thinking into action?

#### Section 5

Criticality at different stages of research