Assessment Outline—SL

**First assessment 2019**

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| Assessment component | Weighting |
| External assessment (3 hours)  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.  Experimental study  A report on an experimental study undertaken by the student (22 marks) | 25% |