



## Session Description

This session supports students in conducting short behaviour studies using time sampling. The session starts at the front of the zoo where students conduct a five minute observation pilot study of our Humboldt penguins. This is followed by a 30 minute follow-up session in our lecture theatre where we discuss findings and limitations with a view to improving the inter rater reliability of students' data collection.

Using real case study examples, students consider the value of time and event sampling behaviour observations in monitoring animal welfare and supporting conservation.

## Session Objectives

To conduct and draw conclusions from guided behaviour studies using animals within the park.

To evaluate and improve observational study findings in the context of animal welfare and management.

## Specification Links

AQA Psychology (2019) AS 3.2, A 4.2

BTEC Nationals (2018)

Animal Management Unit 5. Animal behaviour

T Level Technical Qualification in Animal Care and Management Specification Level 3

Edexcel AS/A level Psychology (2017)

OCR AS/A level Psychology (2015)

IB Psychology (2019) Core

