

COURSE DETAIL

CRIME AND CONTEXT: THE ORIGINS OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIME AND CONTEXT: THE ORIGINS OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIME & CONTEXT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines psychological and biosocial theories of crime which help explain aggressive and violent behavior. The course searches for the origins of criminal behavior in biological, psychological, learning, and situational factors, and looks at the link between mental illness and crime. Next, the general theories of aggression and those related to specific forms of violent crimes are studied. The study of a particular crime covers the theories, precipitating factors, relationship between victim and offender, and impact upon the victim. Criminologists, among others, study violent behavior in an attempt to identify biological triggers, risk factors, developmental patterns, or learned cues which may help handle the behavior. These markers and factors are examined, along with the treatment paradigms that have been designed to prevent, control, and treat perpetrators (and victims) of domestic and family violence and sexual offenses. Students complete assigned readings for discussion in class where active student participation is required.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCSSCPSY34

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Social Science

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

Course Last Reviewed

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