

# COURSE DETAIL

## APPLIED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

**Program(s)**

Summer in Cambridge

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

APPLIED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

APPL FORENSIC PSYCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

This course focuses on psychological aspects of the criminal justice system and combines theoretical and practical approaches to activities central to the processes within, such as interviewing witnesses and suspects, person identification, detecting deception, and jury decision-making. It further focuses on the intersection of neuroscience and psychology and the "science" and associations between cognitive development, disorders, and offending.

Consideration is given to psychological theories of predisposing and precipitating factors that influence criminal behavior. Students learn about the approach of the criminal justice system to those with mental disorders as well as treatment options. They are also introduced to assessing risk and decision-making within the wider system.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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APPLIED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

Arts and Humanities

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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