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

3.30

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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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/international-programmes/pembroke-cambridge-summer-pr…

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Arts and Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed
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