

COURSE DETAIL

FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

Summer in Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is concerned with the application of psychological theory and research to criminological and forensic contexts. Students consider issues such as the following: the reliability of eyewitnesses' accounts of what they have seen and identification of faces they have encountered; why it is that faces of other races are more likely to be misidentified in police line-ups; if people can be recognized reliably from ID cards, passports, and CCTV; issues with current face recall systems; whether children make good reliable witnesses; how it is possible to tell whether someone is lying; why some people become criminals and others do not; and the relationship between mental illness and crime.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IS423

Host Institution Course Title

FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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