# 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**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
University of Sussex

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Psychology

**Course Last Reviewed**
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