COURSE DETAIL

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY Country Ireland **Host Institution University College Cork** Program(s) University College Cork **UCEAP Course Level Upper Division UCEAP Subject Area(s)** Psychology **UCEAP Course Number** 109 **UCEAP Course Suffix UCEAP Official Title** FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY **UCEAP Transcript Title** FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY **UCEAP Quarter Units** 4.00 **UCEAP Semester Units** 2.70

Course Description

This course discusses the theory and practice of contemporary forensic psychology and explores the role of psychology in the study of crime and the cooperation of the criminal justice system. It explores the application of psychological theory and research in areas such as investigative psychology, confessions, and offender profiling. Students also analyze sexual and violent crimes (including homicide and serial killers) as well as the role that mental illness, psychopathy, social learning, and cognitive processes play in explaining criminality. In addition, students have the opportunity to see the administration of summary justice in a court setting.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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AP3015

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