

COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY OF FORENSIC ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PSYCHOLOGY OF FORENSIC ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

PSY FORENSIC ANALYS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the application of psychological theory and research to criminological and forensic contexts. Students learn about how psychology can be used to understand and enhance aspects of criminological and security investigations, such as eyewitness testimony and the identification of suspects. In addition, students evaluate connections between crime and mental illness. Students gain knowledge of contemporary psychological theories and research related to forensic analysis and investigation and understand the conceptual and methodological issues involved in applying psychological research to real-life investigative situations. Students also evaluate the adequacy of empirical research on the topics covered, particularly in terms of its internal and external validity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

C8553P

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Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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