

# 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

### Host Institution Course Title

PSYCHOLOGY OF FORENSIC ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATION

### Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Psychology

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