

COURSE DETAIL

FORENSIC AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FORENSIC AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

FORENSIC&CLNCL PSY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course familiarizes students with the various theoretical aspects, research issues and professional practices which define contemporary forensic psychology. It introduces students to three prominent and interrelated areas of psychology: forensic, abnormal, and clinical psychology. The course provides students with a systematic framework through which selected major psychological disorders are examined in detail. Students explore contemporary clinical approaches to mental health problems with a particular emphasis on evidence based psychiatric and psychological treatments. At the end of the course, students present their key research findings which have practical relevance to prominent areas of professional forensic psychology, and distinguish between major psychological disorders using internationally recognized diagnostic systems.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PS427

Host Institution Course Title

FORENSIC AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Psychology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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