

# 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

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### Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/psy/modules.htm>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Psychology

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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