COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL APPROACHES IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY: VIOLENCE, VITRIOL AND THE VICTIMS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

Program(s)
Summer in Cambridge

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Psychology Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number
116

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
FORENSIC PSYCH

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

This course approaches forensic psychology as a field shaped by evidence, interpretation, method, and power. Students explore how police, courts, therapists, and predictive technologies translate lived experiences of harm into technical categories; risk, pathology, disorder, and how these translations influence decisions about victims and offenders. Students also critically analyze why victims sometimes remain attached to their perpetrators, drawing on emerging frameworks such as weaponized attachment.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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