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This course provides an introduction to forensic psychology – the application of psychological knowledge to issues related to the legal system. The course will follow an offender through the criminal justice system, from the offence and pre-trial right through to court, conviction, punishment, sentencing, and finally to treatment and release. Some of the topics covered include: theories of offending, punishment, eyewitness memory, mental health assessments, expert evidence, jury decision making, the effectiveness of treatment programs for offenders, mental illness and offending, and the rehabilitation of offenders. Students will observe court, where they will get first-hand experience of the criminal justice system in action. On completion of the course students will have an appreciation of some of the ways psychologists interact with and can contribute to the criminal justice system. This is a fully online course. All course content and assessment is delivered via Moodle. No prior science or psychology knowledge is required.

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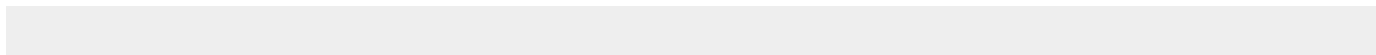
This course aims to provide an introduction to forensic psychology. You will learn how psychologists play a critical role in the criminal justice system, and how psychological research can inform many aspects of the legal process.

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Moodle. Marks and feedback will be returned via Moodle within 10 working days

Refer to the assignment sheet on Moodle for more information about this assignment and the marking criteria. Marks and feedback will be provided 10 days from the due date.

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See each assignment part for length

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The final exam will be held in the university examination period _____. You will have **2 hours to** complete the exam, which will consist of multiple choice questions covering all course material (lectures and assessable resources). The exact time and date of the exam will be published by the University when available. All students must attend this exam.

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2 hours - 50-60 MCQ

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S _____ r _____ Students who experience circumstances outside of their control that prevent them from completing an assessment task by the assigned due date due can apply for Special Consideration. Special Consideration applications should include a medical certificate or other documentation and be submitted via myUNSW within 3 days of the sitting/due date.

m r _____ : UNSW has a "not to sit/submit" rule, which means that if you sit an exam or submit a piece of assessment, you are declaring yourself fit to do so and cannot later apply for Special Consideration. This is to ensure that if you feel unwell or are faced with significant circumstances beyond your control that affect your ability to study, you do not sit an examination or submit an assessment that does not reflect your best performance. Instead, you should apply for Special Consideration as soon as you realise you are not well enough or are otherwise unable to sit or submit an assessment.

Once your application has been assessed, you will be contacted via your student email address and advised of

Standard will be made available for students with approved special consideration application and implemented in accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy and Psychology Student Guide.

All course assessments have been designed and implemented in accordance with [UNSW Assessment Policy](#).

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The APA (7th edition) referencing style is to be adopted in this course. Students should consult the publication manual itself (rather than third party interpretations of it) in order to properly adhere to APA style conventions. Students do not need to purchase a copy of the manual, it is available in the library or online. This resource is used by assessment markers and should be the only resource used by students to ensure they adopt this style appropriately.

Standard

resource

Week	Content	Assessment
Week 0: 4 September - 11 September	Complete Getting Started Activities (Steps 1-6)	
Week 1: 11 September - 18 September	Introduction by JD	What is forensic psychology, anyway? (Assessable)
Week 2: 18 September - 25 September		

C	g	<p>Discussion Forum</p> <p>Prisoners' Rights</p> <p>Due Sunday September 24 at 11:59pm</p>
Week 3 : 25 September - 29 September	Lecture	Court by RK
	Reading	<p>Week 3 Extra Resource (Assessable)</p> <p>Are docks fair on an accused? - The Law Report (Assessable)</p>
	Assessment	<p>Weekly Quiz</p> <p>Discussion Forum</p> <p>Due Sunday October 1 at 11:59pm</p>
Week 4 : 2 October - 6 October	Lecture	Pre-trial by RK
	Reading	<p>Intellectual disabilities and the law - The Law Report (Assessable)</p> <p>Acquired brain injuries in prison - The Law Report (Assessable)</p> <p>NSW Drug Court 3-part series - Earshot (Not assessable)</p>
	Assessment	<p>Weekly Quiz</p> <p>Discussion Forum</p> <p>Due Sunday October 8 at 11:59pm</p>
Week 5 : 9 October - 13 October	Lecture	Conviction by KM

Reading

[Wells \(2003\) - Eyewitness testimony](#) (Assessable)

[McClellan \(2011\) - Looking inside the jury room](#) (Assessable)

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Week 6 : 16 October - 20 October	Other	Flexibility Week - No lectures or assessments
Week 7 : 23 October - 27 October	Lecture	Sentencing by KM
	Reading	Mandatory Sentencing: Does it reduce crime? - ABC News FactCheck (Not assessable) 'You be the judge' Virtual Sentencing - Sentencing Advisory Council (Not assessable)
	Assessment	Weekly Quiz Discussion Forum Due Sunday October 29 at 11:59pm
Week 8 : 30 October - 3 November	Lecture	Punishment by RK

Reading

[BOCSAR Report Summary - Does going to prison reduce the risk of further offending?](#) (Assessable)
[We are all criminals](#) (Not assessable)
[Prison - Last Week Tonight with John Oliver](#) (Not assessable)
[Death Penalty - Last Week Tonight with](#)

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Due Sunday November

