

PS3121 Forensic Psychology

Academic Year: 2020/1
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Psychology
Credits: 15

Student Workload (hours)

Lectures	20
Seminars	
Practical Classes & Workshops	
Tutorials	
Fieldwork	
Project Supervision	
Guided Independent Study	130
Demonstration	
Supervised time in studio/workshop	
Work Based Learning	
Placement	
Year Abroad	
Total Module Hours	150

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: A
Coordinator: Ruth Hatcher
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

No.	Assessment Description	Weight %	Qual Mark	Exam Hours	Ass't Group	Alt Reass't
001	Examination	100		2		

Intended Learning Outcomes

On completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Identify the key theoretical approaches in core topic areas of forensic psychology
- Appraise empirical work in specific areas of forensic psychology, to include methods, victimisation, the causes of crime, the investigation of crime, the trial process, and offender management.
- Organise, analyse, condense and prioritise information and form judgements on the basis of evidence.

Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures
Guided independent study

Assessment Methods

A/E Occurrences are examination
E1 Occurrence is two coursework essays

Pre-Requisites

120 credits at Year 2

Co-Requisites

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Excluded Combinations

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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Wider reading
Preparation for scheduled sessions
Self-directed learning
Revision