

SYLLABUS Faculty of Law

Course Code	Course Title			its	ECTS Value
LAW227	Forensic Psychology		(2-0) 2		4
Prerequisite Courses:	-				
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery	urse Delivery Mode: Face-		to-face
Course Type and Level:	Elective / 2nd Year / Fall Semester				
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Course Objectives: This course aims to examine the psychological state of the individual, criminal behavior, and victimization phenomena within the forensic processes at the intersection of psychology and law through scientific methods.

	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		Relations		
Outcomes			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution	
	1	Explain the basic concepts of forensic psychology and its interdisciplinary structure.	5	5	
Outc	2	2 Identify the psychological, biological, and sociocultural determinants of criminal behavior.		3 & 5	
	3	Learn mental assessment and forensic interview techniques and understand reporting procedures.	2 & 3	3 & 5	
Course Learning	4	Analyze child and adult mental health in forensic contexts and evaluate the relationship between psychopathology and criminal behavior.	2, 3, 7	3 & 5 & 9	
	5	Integrate legal and clinical knowledge regarding juveniles in conflict with system.	5 & 11	3 & 5	
	6	Interpret forensic responsibility and risk factors in psychiatric conditions personality disorders, and schizophrenia.	5 & 11	3 & 5	
	7	Develop scientific reasoning, critical analysis, and ethical awareness skills; contribute effectively to multidisciplinary teamwork.	5 & 9	3 & 5	
	ourse ontent: Forensic psychology covers the theories and approaches related to the application, interpretation, are evaluation of psychological knowledge and methods within legal processes.				

Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)

Week	Торіс	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	Crime, Epidemiology, and Psychopathology	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A
2	Mental Assessment I	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A
3	Mental Assessment II	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A
4	Child Mental Health: ADHD, Conduct Disorders, Disruptive Mood Disorders	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A
5	Juveniles in Conflict with the Law and Child Protection Law	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A
6	Abuse and Neglect I	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion,



			Q&A	
7	Abuse and Neglect II (Child Advocacy Centers – Forensic Interview)	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A	
8	Midterm Exam			
9	Midterm Exam			
10	Adult Mental Health – Schizophrenia and Crime Relationship	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A	
11	Adult Mental Health – Mood Disorders	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A	
12	Adult Mental Health – Personality Disorders	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A	
13	Adult Mental Health – Substance Use Disorders	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A	
14	Probation Process	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A	
15	YEGAP – Compulsory Admission Process	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A	
16	Victimology	Notes and Slides	Lecture with cases, discussion, Q&A	
17	Final Exam			
18	Final Exam			
Course Resources				

Brown, J. M., & Horvath, M. A. (Eds.). (2021). *The Cambridge Handbook of Forensic Psychology*. Cambridge University Press.

Recommended References:

Pozzulo, J., Bennell, C., & Forth, A. (2021). *Forensic Psychology*. Psychology Press.

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Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	40%	
Final	1	60%	
Presentation	1	+5	Students who contribute with a presentation will receive +5 direct points added to their total sum.

FCTS Table

EC13 Table				
Content	Number	Hours	Total	
Course Duration	14	2	42	
Out-of-Class Study	14	4	42	
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	16	25	
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	20	35	
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