

ÇAĞ UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Code	Course Title	Credit	ECTS
PSY 452	Forensic Psychology	(3-0)3	6
Prerequisites			
Language of Instruction		English	Mode of Delivery
Type and Level of Course		Elective/4.Year/Spring Semester	
Lecturers	Name(s)	Lecture Hours	Office Hours
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Course Objective This course aims to examine various studies covering both legal and criminological issues at the interface of psychology and legal disciplines.

Learning Outcomes of the Course	Students who have completed the course successfully should be able to		Relationship	
			Prog. Output	Net Effect
	1	Define the theories of crime.	5	5
	2	Define the basic concepts and principles of criminal theories.	2 & 3	3 & 5
	3	Explain the individual and social contextual causes of crime.	2 & 3	3 & 5
	4	Explain the practical areas of forensic psychology such as profile setting and counseling.	2 & 3 & 7	3 & 5 & 9
	5	State the methods of evaluation and improvement of convicts and victims.	5 & 11	3 & 5
	6	Develop an understanding of the psychology of crime.	7 & 11	5 & 9
	7	Gains critical writing, oral and research skills.	5 & 9	3 & 5

Course Description: Forensic psychology covers the theories and understanding of the application, interpretation and evaluation of psychological knowledge and methods in legal processes.

Course Contents:(Weekly Lecture Plan)

Wee ks	Topics	Preparation	Teaching Methods
1	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
2	Developmental Theories of Crime	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
3	Psychological Theories of Crime	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
4	Individual Causes of Crime	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
5	Social-Contextual Causes of Crime	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
6	Define Failure Profile	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
7	Interview with the accused	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
8	MIDTERM		
9	Detecting Deception	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
10	Forensic Processes and Consulting	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
11	Risk assessment	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
12	Convict Intervention Programs	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
13	Victims of Crime	Notes & Slides	Lecturing and discussion
14	FINAL		

REFERENCES

Recommended Reading Davies, G. ve Beech, A. (2012). Forensic psychology: Crime, justice, law and interventions (2. baskı). UK: Blackwell.
Towl, G. J. ve Crighton, D. A. (2010). Forensic psychology. UK: Blackwell.

Huss, M. T. (2009). Forensic psychology: Research, clinical perspective, and applications. Singapore: Wiley-Blackwell.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Activities	Number	Effect	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	40%	
Final Exam	1	60%	

ECTS TABLE

Contents	Number	Hours	Total
Hours in Classroom	14	3	42
Hours out Classroom	14	5	70
Midterm Exam	1	30	30
Final Exam	1	30	30
Total			172
Total / 30			172/30=6
ECTS Credit			6

RECENT PERFORMANCE