



Course Outline

PSYC1027

Forensic Psychology: Crime, Courts and
Corrections

School of Psychology

Faculty of Science

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2.3 Course learning outcomes (CLO)

At the successful completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Show familiarity with, and comprehension of various topics in Forensic Psychology and demonstrate an ability to locate and critically evaluate psychological research relevant to these topics.
2. Understand the ethical framework particular to practice within forensic psychology.
3. Critically engage with relevant psychological literature in order to: understand how evidence-based psychology can be applied to the field of law, form an evidence-based argument, and critically evaluate psycho-legal issues.
4. Engage in evidence-based, constructive and respectful communication on psycho-legal topics.

2.4 Relationship between course and program learning outcomes and assessments

Program Learning Outcomes				
CLO	1. Knowledge	2. Research Methods	3. Critical Thinking Skills	4. Val

3. Strategies and approaches to learning

3.1 Learning and teaching activities

The design of the structure, content and assessment of this course has **to**

4. Course schedule and structure

Each week of this course typically involves 1-2 hours of online lecture material and 2 hours of extra resources. Students are expected to take an additional 8 hours of self-determined study to complete assessments.

Week

5. Assessment

5.1 Assessment tasks

All assessments in this course have been designed and implemented in accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy.

Assessment task	Length	Weight	Mark	Due date
Assessment 1: Weekly quizzes	Varied	30%		

score 100% by the end of Week 2,

within the teaching period. If the special consideration application is approved, students may be given an extended due date, or an alternative assessment/supplementary examination may be set. For more information see <https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>.

Alternative assessments: Will be subject to approval and implemented in accordance with UNSW Assessment Implementation Procedure.

5.4. Feedback on assessment

Feedback on all pieces of assessment in this course will be provided in accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy.

Assessment	When	Who	Where	How
Weekly quizzes	10 working days from closing date	Automatic	Online	Moodle
Discussion forum	10 working days from due date	Towler	Online	Moodle
Court observation assignment	10 working days from due date	Towler	Online	Moodle

6. Academic integrity, referencing and plagiarism

