

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	TOPICS IN FORENSIC AND CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	PS1630 (L4)	CREDIT VALUE	10 CREDITS / 5 ECTS
CAMPUS	UCLAN CYPRUS		
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE		

MODULE AIMS

The aim of this module is to give students a basic grounding in some of the major issues, theories and research within the field of forensic and criminal psychology.

MODULE CONTENT

The module covers a number of different criminal and forensic topics, and the following are indicative of such topics (which may change from year-to-year dependent on current staff expertise): eyewitness testimony; offender profiling; forensic lie detection; the psychology of hostages and hostage negotiation; personality disorders and offending; genetics and crime; psychology of the jury; bullying.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:	
1.	Identify introductory concepts and terminology in the field of forensic psychology.
2.	Identify how psychological principles are applied to forensic settings.

TEACHING METHODS

The core material of the module is delivered via traditional and interactive lectures. Videos are used to support this delivery where appropriate. The assessment is a MCQ examination requiring a broad understanding of material on the module.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

The module is assessed through a written examination.