Forensic Psychology (SECU0002)

**Description**

This module lies at the intersection of psychology, criminology and the law.

It will demonstrate how psychological theory and research can contribute toward a better understanding of the criminal justice system and efforts to detect, punish and rehabilitate offenders.

The structure of the module approximates a journey through the criminal justice system, with lectures organised around three core areas: psychology and criminal investigations, psychology and the legal process, and punishment, treatment and rehabilitation.

**Key information**

- **Year**: 2018/19
- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: UG L4, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: [View on UCL website](#)
- **Tutor**: Dr Aiden Sidebottom
- **Term**: Term 1
- **Timetable**: [View on UCL website](#)

**Assessment**

- Coursework: 30%
- Written examination (main exam period): 70%

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