

PSCH 4313: Forensic Psychology

[9-Jan-15]

I. Basic Course Information

I-A. Course Description

Forensic psychology is the application of psychological research to the justice system. This course surveys the various areas where psychology and legal issues interact.

I-B. Learning Objectives

The objectives of this course are to:

- identify how forensic psychologists are trained and what they do on the job.
- recognize the differences between the fields of psychology and law with regard to decision-making.
- demonstrate knowledge of forensic psychology in various areas of application.

I-C. Psychology Program Student Learning Outcomes

This course is an element of the RGC psychology program. It is expected that the graduating student in this program will demonstrate the capacity to:

- Recognize the central concepts in the department's main areas of focus: abnormal psychology; social & personality psychology, and developmental psychology.
- Recognize and apply basic psychological research methods.
- Communicate effectively in written assignments and oral presentations concerning psychological subject matter.

I-D. Meeting Time and Location

The course will meet on Monday and Wednesday.

I-E. Instructor

The instructor for this course is Dr. Tiffany Culver.

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Student Availability Hours: MW 1:45-3:15 p.m. Friday 1-3 p.m. Online office hours (WeChat): MW 3:30-5:30 and Friday 3-4 p.m. Appointments may also be made for other days and times.