

SSAP6005: Criminology and Forensic Psychology 2019-2020

Lecture: Wednesday 9 - 11am TL11	Seminar: Tuesday 4 - 5pm TL06	Lecture and Seminar Content
1. 30/09/2019	30/09/2019	Introduction to the concept of crime, crime statistics and the definition and measurement of crime. The social and cultural context of crime. Attitudes, knowledge and the Public perception of crime.
2. 07/10/2019	07/10/2019	Theories of crime, including biological, sociocultural environmental and psychological explanations of offending. The neuropsychology of offending.
3. 14/10/2019	14/10/2019	Sociopathy and Psychopathy: Snakes in suits. Psychology, mental illness and crime.
4. 21/10/2019	21/11/2019	The special case of juvenile delinquency. A unique offending population? Life time offenders or limited time offenders?
5. 04/11/2019	04/11/2019	Psychological approaches to understanding serious crime. Arson, violence and sexual crime.
6. 11/11/2019	11/11/2019	Terrorism and hostage taking. Social and cognitive mechanisms in terrorist activity. The psychological effects of terrorism.
7. 18/11/2019	18/11/2019	Controversies in the courtroom 1: offender profiling and the investigation of crime. FBI profiling and top down approaches. Geographical and investigative profiling: The British approach.
8. 25/11/2019	25/11/2019	Controversies in the courtroom 2: Juries and jury decision making. The social psychology of the courtroom and judicial processes.
9. 02/12/2019	02/12/2019	Controversies in the courtroom 3: the role of eye witness testimony and memory. Race, gender and age: system and estimator variables.
10. 09/12/2019	09/12/2019	What works in offender rehabilitation? Punishing, treating and rehabilitating the offender. Custodial and non-custodial sentencing.

		Psychological treatments. Crime prevention and education.
<u>Assessments:</u> Assignment 1- Critical Review 50% 15th November 2019 by 23.59pm. Assignment 2- Examination 50% to be held in exam period 8-17th January 2020.		