

# Forensic Psychology

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## **Description:**

Forensic Psychology deals with different aspects of how Psychology is applied to criminal proceedings, including police investigations. We will focus on two main fields of forensic psychology: prediction of criminal behavior and detection of deception in the context of witness testimony. The course will not only provide the theoretical knowledge behind those applied methods but also give participants the opportunity to take part in a simulated risk assessment of fictitious cases and apply common risk assessment tools. Also, we will exercise the criteria-based statement analysis to reveal deception in a demo witness testimony.

There will be a written exam after the course.

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## **For further reading (optional):**

“The Oxford Handbook of Criminology” 2023, A. Liebling & S. Maruna

“Introduction to Forensic and Criminal Psychology” 2021, D. Howitt

“International Handbook of Threat Assessment”, 2021, R. Meloy & J. Hoffmann