

**ÇAĞ UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF LAW**

Code	Course Title	Credit	ECTS
LAW 250	Forensic Psychology	(2-0)2	4
<b>Prerequisites</b>			
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English	<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Face to face/Online
<b>Type and Level of Course</b>	Elective/2.Year/Spring Semester		
<b>Lecturers</b>	<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Lecture Hours</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Contacts</b>
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<b>Others</b>			

**Course Objective**      **This course aims to examine various studies covering both legal and criminological issues at the interface of psychology and legal disciplines.**

Learning Outcomes of the Course	Students who have completed the course successfully should be able to		Relationship	
			Prog. Output	Net Effect
	1	Define the theories of crime.	5	5
	2	Define the basic concepts and principles of criminal theories.	2 & 3	3 & 5
	3	Explain the individual and social contextual causes of crime.	2 & 3	3 & 5
	4	Explain the practical areas of forensic psychology such as profile setting and counseling.	2 & 3 & 7	3 & 5 & 9
	5	State the methods of evaluation and improvement of convicts and victims.	5 & 11	3 & 5
	6	Develop an understanding of the psychology of crime.	7 & 11	5 & 9
7	Gains critical writing, oral and research skills.	5 & 9	3 & 5	

**Course Description:** Forensic psychology covers the theories and understanding of the application, interpretation and evaluation of psychological knowledge and methods in legal processes.

**Course Contents:( Weekly Lecture Plan )**

Wee ks	Topics	Preparation	Teaching Methods
1	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
2	Developmental Theories of Crime	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
3	Psychological Theories of Crime	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
4	Individual Causes of Crime	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
5	Social-Contextual Causes of Crime	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
6	Define Failure Profile	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
7	Interview with the accused	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
8	<b>MIDTERM</b>		
9	Detecting Deception	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
10	Forensic Processes and Consulting	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
11	Risk assessment	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
12	Convict Intervention Programs	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
13	Victims of Crime	Notes & Slides	<b>Lecturing and discussion</b>
14	<b>FINAL</b>		

**REFERENCES**

<b>Recommended Reading</b>	Davies, G. ve Beech, A. (2012). Forensic psychology: Crime, justice, law and interventions (2. baskı). UK: Blackwell. Towl, G. J. ve Crighton, D. A. (2010). Forensic psychology. UK: Blackwell.
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Huss, M. T. (2009). Forensic psychology: Research, clinical perspective, and applications. Singapore: Wiley-Blackwell.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS**

Activities	Number	Effect	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	40%	
Final Exam	1	60%	

**ECTS TABLE**

Contents	Number	Hours	Total
Hours in Classroom	14	2	28
Hours out Classroom	14	4	56
Midterm Exam	1	16	16
Final Exam	1	20	20
		<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>
		<b>Total / 30</b>	<b>120/30=4</b>
		<b>ECTS Credit</b>	<b>4</b>

**RECENT PERFORMANCE**

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