

## IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree:	Psychology		
Field of Knowledge:	Arts and Humanities		
Faculty/School:	Education and Psychology		
Course:	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY		
Type:	Optional	ECTS credits:	3
Year:	4	Code:	7761
Teaching period:	Eighth semester		
Area:	Clinical Psychology		
Module:	In-depth Exploration		
Teaching type:	Classroom-based		
Language:	Spanish		
Total number of student study hours:	75		

## SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Es en un ámbito tan complejo como el mundo forense, donde aspectos profundamente humanos se ponen en juego en situaciones (a menudo) extremas, en las cuales será fundamental contemplar a la persona en todas sus dimensiones desde una fundamentación antropológica integradora. Esta posición facilitará el análisis y la reflexión sobre las limitaciones y reduccionismos existentes en algunas disciplinas forenses, como son la psicología jurídica y/o la criminología. De este modo, se podrá acceder a la dimensión ética de la disciplina, impregnando los contenidos de la asignatura de una comprensión integral de aspectos tan complejos como pueden ser la conducta delictiva, la función de la pena o la posibilidad rehabilitadora del victimario en la sociedad, entre otros. Asimismo, el compromiso ético, personal y humano del profesional interviniente se antoja un elemento esencial, tanto con su disciplina científica como con la sociedad. Por todo ello, la psicología forense y la criminología, constituyen disciplinas relacionadas con otras áreas del conocimiento, cuya finalidad es contribuir a la búsqueda de la verdad y de este modo ayudar a alcanzar resoluciones judiciales lo más justas posibles.

## **SKILLS**

### **Basic Skills**

Students must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is founded on general secondary education. Moreover, the area of study is typically at a level that includes certain aspects implying knowledge at the forefront of its field of study, albeit supported by advanced textbooks

Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess skills that can typically be demonstrated by coming up with and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) in order to make judgments that include reflections on pertinent social, scientific or ethical issues

Students must be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both an expert and non-expert audience

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence

### **General Skills**

To be familiar with psychological diagnosis, treatment and assessment methods in various fields applied to psychology.

To be familiar with the different fields of application of psychology and have the skills to influence and promote the quality of life and social commitment of individuals, groups, communities and organisations in the different educational, clinical and health, work and organisational, and social and community contexts.

To be familiar with the basics of legal and forensic psychology.

### **Cross Skills**

An ability to search for and select information critically and effectively.

An ability to develop one's abilities, skills and knowledge according to professional standards and to keep them up-to-date.

Ethical commitment and social improvement.

To nurture an attitude of intellectual curiosity and a quest for the truth in all areas of life.

To be able to approach a subject by means of rigorous, profound and comprehensive thought.

To identify technical vocabulary related to various disciplines.

An ability to solve problems.

An ability to take on responsibility and make decisions.

An ability to organise and plan well.

Capacity for disciplinary and interdisciplinary teamwork.

### **Specific skills**

To be able to identify organisational and interorganisational problems and needs.

To be able to prepare oral and written reports and to provide feedback for recipients appropriately and accurately.

To be familiar with forensic psychodiagnostics. Expert psychological assessments and legal reports.

To be familiar with the foundations, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of psychopathology and sociopathology.  
Profiles of aggressors and victims.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME**

CLASSROOM-BASED ACTIVITY	INDEPENDENT STUDY/OUT-OF-CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
30 hours	45 hours