FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC1027

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY:
CRIME, COURTS AND CORRECTIONS

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3. Course Timetable

Component	Class Number	Day	Time	Location
Lecture	1017	Monday	Available by 12pm	Moodle

NOTE: Students are advised to check Moodle regularly for updates and announcements.

4. Aims of the Course

This course aims to provide an introduction to forensic psychology. You will learn how psychologists play a critical role in the criminal justice system, and how psychological research can inform many aspects of the legal process.

5. Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course you will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the discipline	1.1.	Show familiarity and comprehension of a broad range of topics within the field of forensic psychology.
	1.2.	Draw upon knowledge to critically analyse and debate contemporary forensic psychology issues.
	1.3.	Locate resources relevant to a practical forensic psychology issue.
2. Ethical, legal and professional matters	2.1.	Understand and demonstrate how evidence-based psychology can be applied to questions and processes within the field of law.
	2.2.	Understand the ethical framework particular to forensic psychology practice.
3. Research and evaluation	3.1.	Understand how evidence-

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complete it. *It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a reliable internet connection before beginning the exam. If in doubt, you*

What if plagiarism is found in my work?

If plagiarism is found in your work when you are in first year, your lecturer will offer you assistance to improve your academic skills. They may ask you to look at some online resources, attend the Learning Centre, or sometimes resubmit your work with the problem fixed. However more serious instances in first year, such as stealing another student's work or paying someone to do your work, may be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures.

Repeated plagiarism (even in first year), plagiarism after first year, or serious instances, may also be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures. The penalties under the procedures can include a reduction in marks, failing a course or for the most serious matters (like plagiarism in a honours thesis) even suspension from the university. The Student Misconduct Procedures are available here

14. Administrative Matters

The *School of Psychology Student Guide*, available on http://www.psy.unsw.edu.au/current-students/student-guide, contains School policies and procedures relevant for all students enrolled in undergraduate or Masters psychology courses, such as:

Attendance requirements;