

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Science and Literature
Department	Psychology
Course Code	PSİ 335
Course title	Forensic Psychology
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	Psychology
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Undergraduate
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	-
Course Content	<p>Within the scope of the course, information will be given about the basic concepts and analysis methods of forensic psychology, its historical development, legal regulations and practices in the field of forensic psychology, and the roles and responsibilities of forensic psychologists. The concept of crime, crime theories, crime/victim psychology, psychopathology and crime, ethical principles in forensic psychology, interviewing children and adults, problems encountered in practice are among the topics to be covered in the course.</p>
The Aim of the Course	<p>The main aim of the course is to introduce the field of forensic psychology and to give a general perspective on the practices in Turkey.</p>
Course Outcomes	<p>Explains the concepts of crime and delinquency and related theories. Knows the place, duties and responsibilities of the psychologists in the justice system. Has an idea of how to handle ethical dilemmas. Can critically examine concepts and theories related to the justice system, such as witnessing, questioning, and decision making.</p>
Textbook and / or References	<p>Arrigo, A. B., & Shipley, S. (2004). Introduction to forensic psychology, Issues and controversies in crime and justice (2nd ed.). Elsevier Academic Press.</p> <p>Doerr, H. O., & Carlin, A. S. (1991). <i>Forensic neuropsychology, Legal and scientific bases</i>. The Guilford Press.</p> <p>Ackerman, M. J. (1999). <i>Essentials of forensic psychological assessment</i>. John Wiley.</p> <p>Douglas, J. E., Burgess, A. W., Burgess, A. G., & Ressler, R. (2006). <i>Crime classificaton manual</i></p>

	<p>(2nd ed.). Jossey-Bass.</p> <p>Sommer- Flanagan, L., & Sommer-Flanagan, R. (2003). <i>Cinical interviewing</i> (3rd ed.). John-Wiley.</p> <p>Ainsworth, P. B. (2001). <i>Offender profiling and crime analysis</i>. Willan Publishing.</p> <p>Melton, G. B., Petrila, J., Poythress, N. G., & Slobogin, C. (1997). <i>Pyschological evaluations for the courts</i> (2nd ed.). The Guilford Press.</p> <p>Owen, D. (2004). <i>Criminal minds. The science and psychology of profiling</i>. Barnes&Noble Books.</p> <p>Eshericks, J. (2006). <i>Criminal pyschology and personality profiling</i>. Mason Crest Publishers.</p> <p>Melossi, D. (2008). <i>Controlling crime, controlling society</i>. Polity Press.</p> <p>Davies, G., & Beech, A. (2012). <i>Forensic psychology: Crime, justice, law and interventions</i> (2nd ed.). Blackwell.</p> <p>Towl, G. J., & Crighton, D. A. (2010). <i>Forensic psychology</i>. Blackwell.</p> <p>Huss, M. T. (2009). <i>Forensic psychology: Research, clinical perspective, and applications</i>. Wiley-Blackwell.</p> <p>Canter, D. (2011). <i>Suç Psikolojisi</i>. İmge Kitabevi.</p>
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Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	-
Lab	-
Application	-
Field Study	-
Homework	-
Presentations	40% (Homework and presentation)
Projects	-
Seminar	-
Midterm Exams	-
Quiz	-
Final	60%
Total	100%

Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Getting to know – Giving information about the course content
2. Week	Introduction to Forensic Psychology (Definition, history, interests, purpose, method, related fields of science, forensic systems)
3. Week	Concepts related to civil law (personality, legal capacity, custody-guardianship, mental illnesses, alcohol and drug addiction) Concepts related to criminal law (legal definition of

	crime, criminal liability)
4. Week	Crime and criminal (concepts, crime theories, crime types, violence concept, violence classification, approaches, classification of criminals, delinquent children, criminal psychology)
5. Week	Psychopathology and crime
6. Week	Victims in legal proceedings
7. Week	Criminal profiling
8. Week	Forensic Psychological Evaluation
9. Week	Forensic Psychological Interview with Adult and Child
10. Week	Ethical Principles in Forensic Psychology Expertise and Sample Report Writing
11. Week	Presentation
12. Week	Presentation