

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: PSYC 410 Department: Psychology
Course Title: Introduction to Forensic Psychology Semester: Summer Year: 2010

Objectives/Competencies

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1. To identify the multiple perspectives used in police psychology.	1. Ability to describe the various perspectives and choices that might be effective and appropriate for police.
2. To explore long-held assumptions and beliefs about criminal behavior and mental illness.	2. Ability to demonstrate a working knowledge of the various perspectives in relation to criminal behaviors.
3. To identify and describe forensic psychology and it's relevance to the various court structures.	3. Ability to describe the differing types of courts within the legal system and their relevance to forensic psychology.
4. Elaborate on the psychology of various criminal offenses.	4. Ability to comment on and describe the relationship between psychology and various criminal behaviors.
5. To explore the use of psychology within adult correctional facilities.	5. Ability to describe the various uses of psychology within the adult correctional facilities, its strengths and

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6. To explore the use of psychology in juvenile correction facilities.	limitations. 6. Ability to demonstrate a working knowledge of the uses of psychology in juvenile correction facilities, the advantages and limitations.