

Forensic Psychology



Prerequisite: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Course: 9431CT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

Forensic Psychology uses and applies basic skills developed in psychology to criminal behavior and criminal scenarios resulting in a structured and scientific approach to investigative analysis, which enables police or law enforcement officials to predict criminal activity based upon mathematical/scientific data versus abstract intuition.

Student Activities

Students will investigate Crime Trends, FBI Uniformed Crime Report Statistics, and State Crime Statistics to determine a proper use of Law Enforcement Resources. Students will also research Mental Health and its role in Criminal Activity.

Certifications

Law 101: Legal Guide for Forensic Expert
Certification Possible
Student Cost: \$0

If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club
Texas Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security Students Association Competition