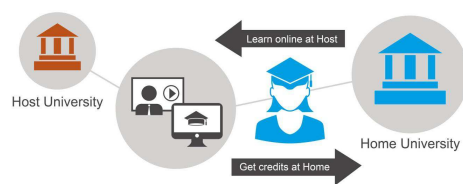


Name institution: The University of Queensland	Semester period this course falls into: Semester 1 – 19 Feb 2018 until 23 June 2018
Title Virtual Exchange course: Psychology of Criminal Justice	Course code: PSYC2361
Start date: 20 February 2018	Course platform and log-in details: edX – required to login or create account using home university email and Blackboard – using a UQ issued login.
Number of credits: 2 units (7.5 ECTS) Workload: 8-10 hours/week	CAP - total maximum number of students: 30
Exam date: (Not applicable Deadline to register for exam: Not applicable Re-sit date (if applicable): Yes/No Not applicable Deadline to register for re-sit: Not applicable	Type of exam/assessment: Passing grade in Crime101x MOOC consisting quizzes, activities, polls and participation on discussion forum. Plus: Online multiple choice quizzes in Blackboard; and written response tasks for each episode and uploading these to tunitin on Blackboard. Duration (number of hours): Not applicable Rules & Regulations: Not applicable Is there a mid-term exam: Yes/No Not applicable
Grade release: Grades will be released at the same time as all other courses being offered in that Semester. Typically a week and a half after the completion of the Examination Period.	Language: <i>(only if not English, indicate if with/without English subtitles)</i> Not applicable Pre-requisites: Not applicable
One sentence course description	
Learn how behavioural science can improve our criminal justice system	



Full course description

Course Description

This course systematically explores the effectiveness of the law and justice system from a psychological perspective. By experiencing a fictional case first hand, you will learn about the psychology of law and some of the misconceptions commonly held about criminal justice.

Course Syllabus

EPISODE 1: INVESTIGATING THE CRIME SCENE

A murder has been committed. In this episode, find out about criminal profiling and how this might be used in investigating the crime.

EPISODE 2: INTERVIEWING THE WITNESSES

How reliable are eyewitnesses, and how can their memory of the crime be distorted? Learn about the encoding, storage and retrieval of eyewitness memories and ways these can be improved.

EPISODE 3: IDENTIFYING THE SUSPECT

Photofits and line-ups are commonly used during crime investigations, and in this episode you will learn about how biases related to these can be recognized and reduced.

EPISODE 4: QUESTIONING THE SUSPECT

How reliable are confessions? Can you identify when someone is lying? In this episode the investigators question the suspect and try to work out who is the guilty party.

EPISODE 5: GETTING READY FOR TRIAL

The investigators think they have identified the murderer. Who decides whether someone is found guilty or not guilty? Does jury selection work? What part might media coverage play in how the case trial progresses?

EPISODE 6: THE TRIAL (PART 1)

The jury has been selected and the trial commences. In this episode the evidence is presented and we hear about expert evidence and its reliability.

EPISODE 7: THE TRIAL (PART 2)

The jury need to make a decision on the case. You will learn about judicial instructions and how juries deliberate.

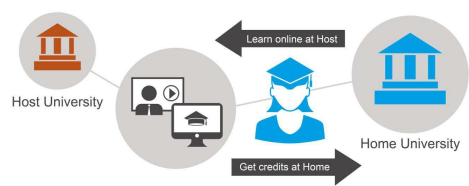
EPISODE 8: EPILOGUE

Did the investigators get the right person? Find out how it all ends in this final episode.

Learning Activities

The final grade in the course is based on successful completion of Blackboard assessments and a pass mark of 65% in the Crime101x MOOC.

Week	Content	Activities
1	Introduction	Welcome Lecture Pre-course quiz Participation checklist
2	The crime / Finding the suspect	MOOC videos week 1 Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist Workshop
3	Interviewing witnesses	MOOC videos week 2 Active learning sequence 10 question quiz



		Participation checklist Workshop
4	Photofits and lineups	MOOC videos week 3 Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist Workshop
5	Questioning the suspect	MOOC videos week 4 Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist Workshop
6	Getting ready for trial	MOOC videos week 5 Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist Workshop
7	The trial	MOOC videos week 6 Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist Workshop
8	The jury deliberations	MOOC videos week 7 Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist Workshop
9	The verdict	MOOC videos week 8 Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist Post-course quiz

Sneak preview

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[Crime101x course trailer](#)

Next run of Crime101x is scheduled to be announced on the edX platform on 1 December 2017 for the instance commencing 20 February 2018.

List of attachments supplied for this course (if any):

Recommended textbook and weekly reading list.

Course Information to assist with nomination:

- Not Applicable