



<b>COURSE CODE</b> CRIM 415	<b>COURSE TITLE</b> CRIMINAL PROFILING	<b>ECTS CREDITS</b> 6
<b>DEPARTMENT</b> SOCIAL SCIENCES	<b>SEMESTER</b> SPRING	<b>PREREQUISITES</b>
<b>TYPE OF COURSE</b> CORE / ELECTIVE	<b>FIELD</b> PSYCHOLOGY	<b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</b> ENGLISH
<b>LEVEL OF COURSE</b> UNDERGRADUATE	<b>YEAR OF STUDY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LECTURER (S)</b> TBA
<b>MODE OF DELIVERY</b> FACE TO FACE	<b>WORK PLACEMENT</b> N/A	<b>CO-REQUISITES</b> NONE

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

This course examines various types of crime, in terms of offender profile, victim profile, and situational elements. The main goal of the course is to give students an understanding of the major tenets and benefits of the criminal profiling process by using published works and case examples. It discusses the historical use of criminal profiling, the steps involved in the creation of a criminal profile, the most used methods and some of the main behavioral and personality characteristics often found in criminal profiles. Also, it provides an in-depth consideration of the application and validity of the profiling approach.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Acquire an understanding of profiling in its various forms
2. Understand the legal and ethical contexts surrounding the use of profiling
3. Appreciate the challenges of applying profiles for intelligence and investigative use
4. Evaluate the use of criminal profiling in criminal investigations
5. Outline the types of crimes for which a criminal profile is necessary
6. Understand the main steps involved in generating a criminal profile
7. Outline the contents of a criminal profile report and explain the characteristics included in the report

8. Analyze or create a criminal profile of a criminal suspect using mock crime scene data
9. Explain the use and purpose of a subset of criminal profiling: Geographic Profiling
10. Analyze or create a geographic profile of a criminal suspect using mock crime scene data
11. Discuss a historical crime case(s) that involved the use of criminal profiling and/or geographic profiling (such as *Washington Sniper shootings, Oklahoma federal building bombing, Unabomber, Anthrax letters, Mad Bomber, Son of Sam* etc).
12. Demonstrate an enhanced knowledge of research conducted in the field of offending patterns

### ***COURSE CONTENTS***

1. History of Profiling
  2. Behavioral Evidence Analysis
  3. Criminal Motivation
  4. Case Linkage
  5. Victim Profiling and Psychological Autopsy
  6. Serial Crime
  7. Male and Female Serial Killers
  8. Mass Homicide
  9. Stalking
  10. Domestic Homicide
  11. Sexual Offences
  12. Crimes of Acquisition
  13. Cult-related and Satanic Murders
  14. Psychopathy and Sadism
  15. Arson
  16. Criminal Behavior on the Internet
  17. Geographical Profiling
  18. Criminal Psychogeography
  19. Case Studies Analyses
  20. The Future of Profiling
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**LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS**

Interactive Lectures, Discussions, Case Study Analysis

**ASSESSMENT METHODS**

Practical Assignments, Mid-Term, Final Exam

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS / READINGS**

<b>Συγγραφέας</b>	<b>Τίτλος</b>	<b>Εκδόσεις</b>	<b>Χρονολογία</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Brent Turvey	Criminal Profiling, 4/E	Academic Press	2011	ISBN: 978-0123852434