

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN

FORENSIC & CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

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GAIN
PSYCHOLOGICAL
INSIGHTS TO
FIGHT & PREVENT
CRIMES



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Criminal & Forensic Psychology is a specialty in psychology that has become very popular as it offers many exciting, interesting and challenging career options. Using psychological concepts in law enforcement, judicial and correctional processes professionals in criminal and forensic psychology serve community fighting and preventing crimes to make society a safer place.

As the sophisticated nature of the crimes increase day by day, governments and corporate organizations around the world are making crime preventions and crime fighting equally sophisticated. While government organizations are trying to reduce crime rates in society corporate organizations are working to reduce fraud and cybercrimes.

From evaluating and assessing criminals, understanding and fighting radicalizations and terrorism to profiling and catching sex offenders, Criminal and forensic psychologists are using their understanding of human behavior and thinking to uncover the dark side of human mind.



WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for professionals from a non-psychology background to gather psychological knowledge and skills to better understand behaviors and thinking patterns of individuals who commit crimes and display deviant tendencies.

Upon completing this course, you will be able to analyze behaviors of offenders to identify the underlying neurological, cognitive, social psychological and psychodynamic factors that contributed to making them criminals.

Knowledge you gather about offender profiling, interviewing criminals and witnesses, eyewitness testimonies and jury decision making will be useful in improving the effectiveness of legal process involved in criminal justice system.

Further the content of the course will expose to you the latest methods in correctional psychology that could be applied to managing and rehabilitating offenders in prisons and making the process of punishment a scientific, effective and ethical one.

This course is not designed for individuals who aspire to become forensic or criminal psychologists. To become a forensic or criminal psychologist an individual requires a Masters level degree followed by extensive supervised training



Lawyers & Law
Students



Police & Law
Enforcement



Private
Investigators



Crime
Journalists



Prison &
Rehabilitation
Officials



COURSE OBJECTIVES

Professionals who already work in criminal and forensic fields or individuals who plan to become professionals in these fields could benefit immensely by adding knowledge and skills from psychology to their skill set. Here are some of the key learning outcomes of this course.

- **Understand the genetic, biological, social and developmental factors that contribute to criminal and anti-social behaviors.**
- **Demonstrate core knowledge of psychological theories applicable to criminology and forensic science**
- **Apply psychological insights to crime prevention, crime fighting, rehabilitation of criminals and improving forensic investigations**
- **Using psychological assessments in profiling, predicting and identifying criminals**
- **Apply psychological theories in policy making, protecting vulnerable groups and managing prisoners**





COURSE STRUCTURE

Course Code	: DFCP
Duration	: 12 Months
Credits	: 120 UK Credits
Modules	: 06 Modules
Level	: UK Level 6
Delivery	: On Campus Online (RTVD)*
Schedule	: Weekends

*Real Time Virtual Delivery

ENTRY CRITERIA

Academic Path

Minimum 2 A/L passes in any stream or a recognized Academic qualification equal to UK Level 4 in a relevant field

Professional Path

Individual should have passed O/L and a professional qualifications awarded by a recognized professional body, accredited vocational or tertiary education organization and a minimum of 3 years of full-time work experience

Applications through professional path will be evaluated by the academic committee on a case by case basis and provide approval. They may be required to face an interview and submit evidence that they are suitable for postgraduate level studies.

ACCREDITATION



CIRP is registered at TVEC as an awarding body since 2012

WORK PLACEMENTS

Students who complete this course successfully may apply for a work placement to improve their skills in forensic psychology by learning to apply the knowledge through a supervised placement.

You are able to apply for the work placements offered by CIRP at the counseling centers of CIRP or its partner organizations.



MODULE STRUCTURE

Module Code	Module Title	Credits
DPG001	Human mind, Brain & Behavior	15
DPG002	Cognitive & Social Development	15
DPG003	Personality & Identity	15
DPC001	Analyzing Criminal Behavior	15
DPC002	Psychology in the Courtroom	15
DPC003	Effects of Trauma & Abuse	15
DPC004	Correctional Psychology	15
DPC005	Forensic Psychological assessments	15

Module	DTH*	TSH*	Assessments
DPG001	20h	150h	Coursework 1500-word assignment
DPG002	20h	150h	Individual Presentation
DPG003	20h	150h	Poster Presentation
DPC001	20h	150h	Coursework 1500 word assignment
DPC002	20h	150h	Case Study analysis
DPC003	20h	150h	Case Management Plan
DPC004	20h	150h	Education Management plan
DPC005	20h	150h	Case Study analysis

*DTH - Direct Teaching Hours *TSH - Total Study Hours

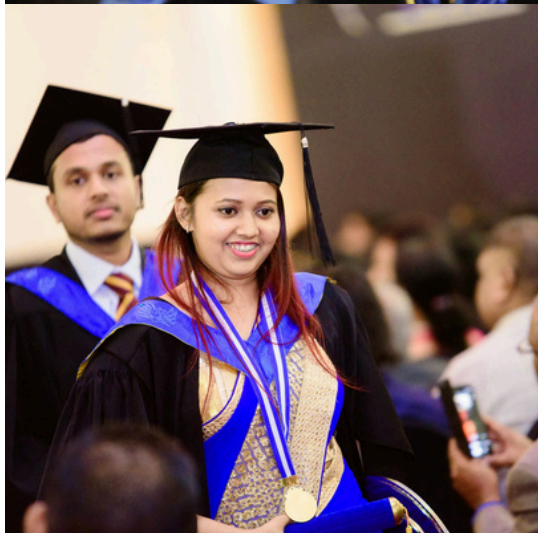




STUDYING AT CIRP

CIRP, as the premier campus for psychology in Sri Lanka is committed to offer its students best learning experience. Our students have access to a range of facilities and resources from the largest psychology library in the country to a comprehensive online learning platform with a an E-library where you can study at your convenience.

From welcoming you to a vibrant multicultural campus environment, until you celebrate your academic achievement at the graduation ceremony, we will ensure you a productive and a joyful student journey.





CIRP- 15 YEARS OF SUCCESS

CIRP, the pioneer in transnational education in psychology in Sri Lanka is well-known in the South Asian region for its academic excellence. With a successful history of 15 years in offering undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses in Psychology and related areas, CIRP has the largest psychology student population in the country.

CIRP's commitment to producing employable graduates is supported by its' comprehensive curricula, modern assessment techniques, world class learning resources and excellent lecturing staff from Sri Lanka as well as abroad.

University of Bolton, UK is CIRP's main academic partner and it has established transfer programs with universities in UK, Australia and New Zealand.



5 000+
ALUMNI



30+
DIFFERENT COURSES



95%
EMPLOYABILITY



90%
STUDENT SUCCESS



CIRP'S GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Academic Partners



Transfer Partners



Accreditations



OTHER COURSES AT CIRP

Foundation Courses

CIRP Psychology Foundation
NCC UK International Foundation

Degree Courses

BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Psychology, Psychotherapy & Counseling

Transfer Degree Courses

CIRP - Edith Cowan University, Australia
CIRP - Flinder's University, Australia
CIRP - Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
CIRP - University of Bolton, UK

Master's Degree Courses

MSc Psychology
MSc Clinical & Counseling Psychology
MSc Business & Organizational Psychology
MSc Applied Psychology

Postgraduate & Professional Courses

PGD in Counseling & Psychotherapy
PGD in Business & Organizational Psychology
Diploma in Child & Adolescent Psychology
Diploma in Forensic & Criminal Psychology



ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Check if you meet the entry Criteria

If you need any clarifications with regard to your eligibility, please speak to one of our admissions officers.

2. Complete the application form

Documents : Copy of NIC / Passport ,
Certificates & Transcripts of
Qualifications/ Service Letters

3. Pay the course fee

Course fee (Full Fee or Down payment)
with Registration Fee should be paid at
the time of submitting the application.


4. Receive the student ID & Student Hand Book

You will receive the Student ID and
access to CIRP VLE that includes
student handbook and other material.

5. Commencement of the Course

While you await the commencement of
the program you can prepare yourself
using the learning resources in the E
Library and the VLE

**CIRP VLE is the Online Learning
Platform that provides lecture
material, learning resources, Online
library and other resources to
students.**



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