

**FRSC 498** 

"Introduction to Forensic Psychology"

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Tuesdays, 6-8:50pm

New Course for Fall 2021 FRSC 498

**Special Topics in Forensic Science** 

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Course Description: Forensic Psychology is multidimensional, demonstrating how to analyze psychological knowledge and research findings and apply these findings to the civil and criminal justice systems. This course will introduce students to research-based forensic practice and application which they will utilize to define and explore forensic psychology. Students will be introduced to emerging specializations within forensic psychology, including investigative psychology, family forensic psychology, police and public safety psychology. Research related to bias, diversity, and discrimination are included throughout the course to give students a multicultural perspective that is critical to understanding the practice of forensic psychology.