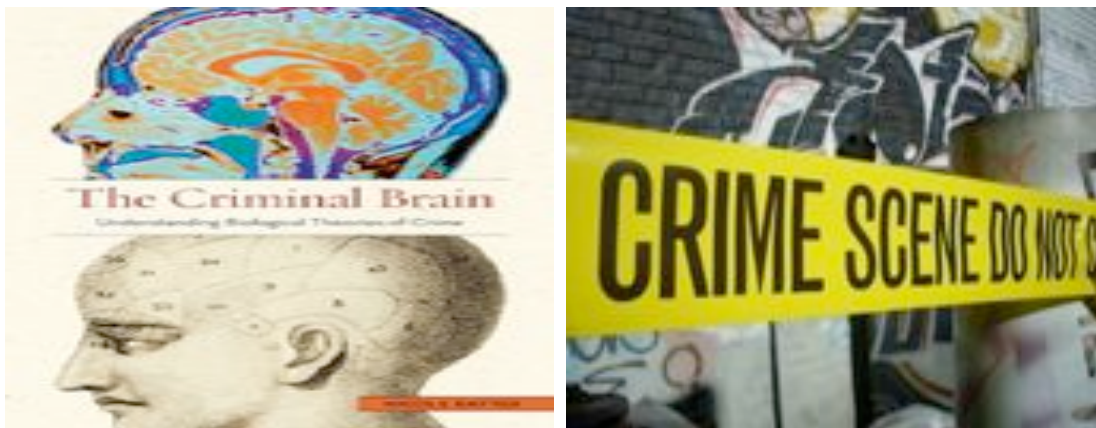


# Diploma in Forensic & Criminal Psychology (Dip.FC.Psych.)



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### About the Course

The Diploma in Forensic and Criminal Psychology provides you with a comprehensive and professional insight into both criminal behavior and the criminal mind. The course examines criminal behavior in depth examining the underlying causes in society, how events and experiences can shape the type of adults we later become and why some become criminals and others don't.

Students will quickly learn the skills of criminal profiling, using numerous case studies from real life crimes and investigations. From vandalism, and anti-social behavior, through to the most serious of crimes such as murder and terrorism. The course will show how psychology can help us identify the offender. Areas covered include Crime Detection and investigation, forensic investigation techniques, criminal profiling and criminal psychology. It draws upon the disciplines of sociology, criminology, social work and the legal system.

### Course Aims & Objectives

The Diploma in Forensic and Criminal Psychology aims to equip you with an understanding of contemporary theories of criminal behaviour. The criminal justice system is explored together with the skills to analyse individuals' offending behaviour. Planning treatment and supervision strategies for both victims and offenders is examined. Both theory and practice are set in the context of the legal and institutional systems through which offenders and victims are managed.

This programme provides a thorough grounding in psychology and offers modules relevant to a career in forensic and criminal psychology. You'll gain knowledge and critical understanding of core topics whilst acquiring the specialist knowledge and skills to apply psychological theory and research to criminal behaviour and offending. Expect to develop highly valued research and key transferable skills.

## Diploma in Forensic & Criminal Psychology – Content Overview

The areas covered are:

- Psychology and the Understanding of Crime
- Psychology, Law and Criminal Justice
- Working with Offenders of Serious Crime
- Crime and the Family
- Psychology and the Court System
- Forensic Psychotherapy and Professional Issues
- Case Study

The programme draws on the experience and ability of a range of professionals from various fields concerned with the study of crime, criminology, law and psychology.



## Awards

- **Level 6 Award in Criminology – National Award: FETAC**
- **Diploma in Forensics & Criminal Psychology : CMI**



### Why chose CMI?

1. The Diploma in Forensic & Criminal Psychology is awarded by CMI and is nationally recognised by [FETAC](#) for a LEVEL 6 FETAC Award in Criminology. A FETAC Award is recognised under the NFQ, [National Framework of Qualifications](#).
2. CMI are a registered Education Provider and are monitored by the Irish State Educational Body - FETAC – Further Education Training and Awards Council.
3. Since 2004, CMI has built an excellent reputation with employers as one of Irelands leading educators in Law, Criminal Law and Psychology.
4. CMI brings over 25 years of combined psychology experience from our panel of qualified professionals that make up the lecturing team.
5. CMI is committed to Criminal Psychology excellence and courses are annually researched and updated to meet the demands and needs of this specialised area.
6. Many past students now work in legal roles and this course has provided a change of career and promotion.
7. Graduates will be entitled to hold the credentials Dip.FC.PSYCH. after their names.
8. Online course notes, journals, information websites and relevant articles are available online to download at all times.
9. Courses are centrally located off Dame Street, Dublin 2
10. CMI Lecturers work in their lecturing area and can provide you with personal insights relevant to the world of law. They offer you class exercises and assignments which allows you to develop your legal knowledge and expertise in a stimulating class environment.

### Cost & Duration

The Diploma in Forensic & Criminal Psychology is a 14 week evening course which is held one evening per week. The cost of the course is 1,450 which includes assessment fees. Please note places are limited and completed booking form must be submitted by the deadline date.

### Booking

To book simply log on to the 'Book a Course' part of CMI's website and submit your details together with 300euro deposit by the deadline date.

### Course Eligibility

This course is open to people from any educational background and with various levels of work experience. If you are anxious about your eligibility, please contact CMI and a representative will be more than happy to assist you.

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