Crime101x - VEP Course Profile

This document outlines the course profile for a MOOC or MOOC+SPOC combination proposed as part of the Virtual Exchange Program (VEP) with 'MOOCs for Credit' Alliance Partners.

Included are descriptions of activities and assessments for the MOOC, and companion SPOC. The aim is for the MOOC+SPOC to be as comparable to the on-campus course as possible given the constraint of a fully on-line delivery.

VEP students will be required to enrol in both the public MOOC and the private companion SPOC.

This MOOC is delivered through edX. VEP students will be supplied a code to upgrade to the Verified track. The SPOC is delivered by UQx via edX Edge. VEP students must provide UQ with the email address associated with their edX ID. VEP students will be manually enrolled in the SPOC.

Course Name:

Crime101x The Psychology of Criminal Justice

Equivalent UQ on-campus course code and title
PSYC2361 Psychology of Criminal Justice
https://www.uq.edu.au/study/course.html?course_code=PSYC2361

Course Level:

This course is derived from a 2nd year bachelor level course.

Expected Prior Knowledge:

None.

Unit Value:

2 Units (7.5 ECTS)

Course Aims:

Crime101x MOOC
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.

Crime101x SPOC
The SPOC provides VEP students with:
- access to additional materials from PSYC2361 not used in Crime101x;
- assessments to ensure comparable assessment to PSYC2361;
- a discussion forum for VEP students to communicate with course staff.

Learning Objectives:

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

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1. Identify some of the myths about how the criminal justice system works from a psychological perspective.
2. Understand some of the empirical evidence that can inform our understanding of criminal justice and how justice is administered.

Learning Activities:

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Week	Content	Activities
1	Introduction	Welcome Pre-course quiz Participation checklist
2	The crime / Finding the suspect	Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist
3	Interviewing witnesses	Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist
4	Photofits and lineups	Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist
5	Questioning the suspect	Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist
6	Getting ready for trial	Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist
7	The trial	Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist
8	The jury deliberations	Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist
9	The Verdict	Active learning sequence 10 question quiz Participation checklist Post-course quiz

Crime101x SPOC

The SPOC will recommend the textbook and provide a weekly reading list of materials from the PSYC2361 Blackboard site.

Assessment:

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Pass mark 65%

Assessment Task	Weighting
8 x weekly quiz	70%
8 x participation checklists	28%
Pre-course and post-course quizzes	2%

Crime101x SPOC
Final VEP grade is based on the SPOC assessments with the provision that a pass in the MOOC assessments is required for a VEP pass grade or higher.

Assessment Task	Weighting
Online quiz (mid & end)	20%
8 x open response tests (timed)	80%

Policies:

The University of Queensland has a suite of policies, procedures and guidelines that are designed to ensure students and staff are aware of their academic obligations and are familiar with administrative aspects of their enrolment at the University. You can find the University's policies and associated procedures relating to teaching and learning at: 3. Teaching and Learning

Students are expected to undertake the on-line academic integrity tutorial after they have enrolled. You will be provided with a link to that tutorial when you sign into the University's student record system called mySI-net.

Additional course costs:

VEP students will be supplied a code to enrol, without cost, in the Verified Track of the Write101x MOOC.

Support for Students:

The University offers a number of support services for students. Information on these is available online from Student Services.

Other Information:

To enrich the portfolio of students, UQ and a number of other leading universities started the 'Credits for MOOCs' project. Students are able to benefit from the available MOOCs offered by experts in the field by incorporating these MOOCs in their study program, usually as elective credit.