

GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY
Department of Psychology
Graduate level studies

LEGAL AND CRIMINOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY (7,5 ECTS)

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Description: The purpose of the course is to provide in-depth knowledge in core aspects of legal and investigative psychology, such as eyewitness testimony, legal decision-making, children's testimony and deception detection. Furthermore, the participants will receive training in writing shorter review papers publishable in scientific journals.

Examination: The examination is twofold: Individual presentation and participation at literature seminars, and a written exam (in form of a review paper).

Literature:

Articles in the core parts of the field chosen from the research interests of the participating students (about 10 review articles or meta-analyses published in *Psychological Bulletin* etc. In total about 300 pages).

Compulsory readings:

Eisenberg, N. (2000). Writing a literature review. In R. Sternberg (Ed.), *Guide to publishing in psychology journals* (pp. 17-34). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lloyd-Bostock, S. (2000). Psychology and law's evolution from an applied to an interdisciplinary field. In P.J. van Koppen & N.H.M. Roos (Eds.), *Rationality, information and progress in law and psychology* (pp. 23-32). Maastricht, The Netherlands: Metajuridica Publications.

Ogloff, J.R.P. (2002). Two steps forward and one step backward. The law and psychology movement(s) in the 20th century. In J.R.P. Ogloff (Ed.), *Taking psychology and law into the twenty-first century* (pp. 1-33). New York: Kluwer Academic.

Wells, G.L. (2005). Helping experimental psychology affect legal policy. In N. Brewer & K.D. Williams (Eds.), *Psychology and law. An empirical perspective* (pp. 483-500). New York: Guilford Press.