

LEARNING JOURNEY

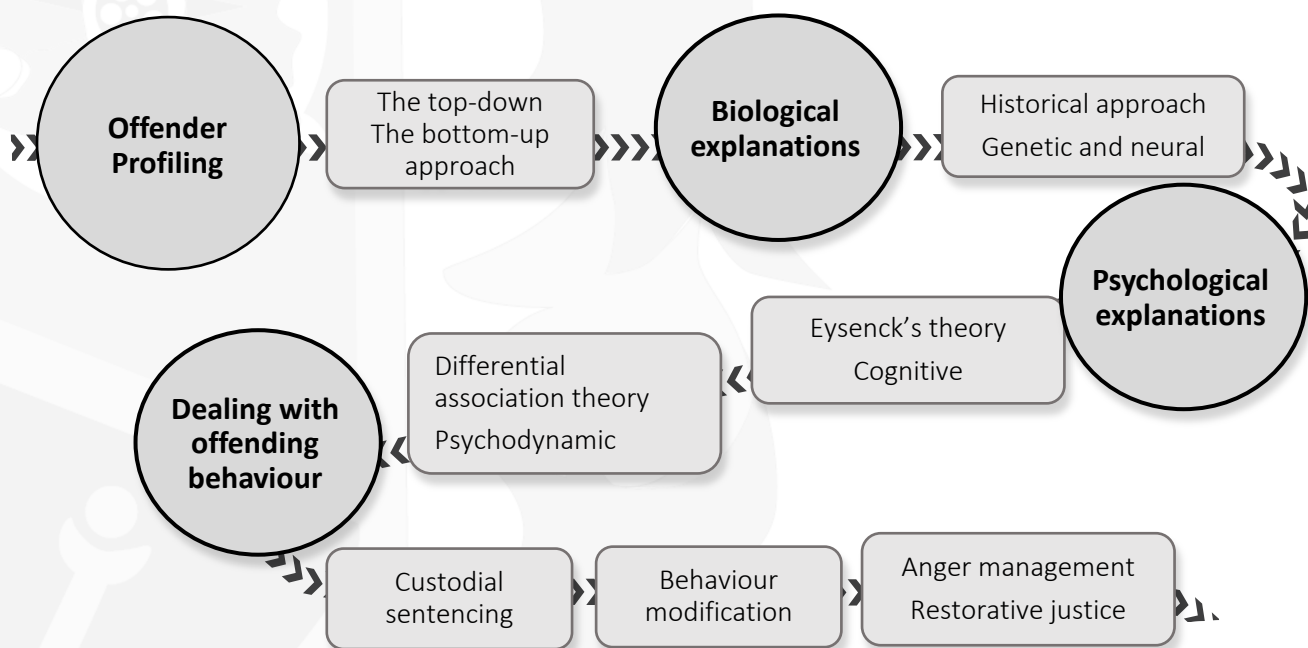
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Forensic Psychology

Year 13

Forensic Psychology is about the psychology of crime. This topic discusses various approaches to understanding and dealing with offending behaviour from psychological and biological perspectives. It summarises offender profiling techniques including top-down and bottom-up approaches. It also reviews biological explanations for offending such as genetics and neural factors. Psychological theories covered include Eysenck's theory of criminal personality, cognitive explanations, and psychodynamic approaches. The topic concludes by examining goals of custodial sentencing and techniques for modifying behaviour like anger management programs and restorative justice.



VOCABULARY: Recidivism, Organised offender, Disorganised offender, Offender Profiling, Minimalisation, Level of moral reasoning, Hostile attribution bias, Geographical profiling, Cognitive distortions, Atavistic form



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