



Forensic Psychology

- Offender profiling: the typology approach, including organised and disorganised types; the data driven approach, including investigative psychology; geographical profiling.
- Biological explanations of offending behaviour: genetics and neural explanations.
- Psychological explanations of offending behaviour: Eysenck's theory of the criminal personality; cognitive explanations; level of moral reasoning and cognitive distortions, including hostile attribution bias and minimalisation; differential association theory.
- Dealing with offending behaviour: the aims of custodial sentencing and the psychological effects of custodial sentencing. Behaviour modification in custody. Anger management and restorative justice programmes.

