

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

The psychology of cybercrime

This free 6-hour course explored crimes committed online both from the perpetrator and victim perspective.

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The psychology of cybercrime

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Course summary

In this free course, The psychology of cybercrime, you will explore different questions about cybercrime from a psychological angle in an attempt to better understand this relatively recent field of psychology. You will consider the realms and limits of cybercrime, distinguishing between the different types of cybercrime, the experiences of being victims of cybercrime and the causes behind engaging in these types of criminal activity.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- outline the impact on victims
- distinguish different types of cybercrime, considering the similarities and differences in the definitions and behaviours
- identify the motivations and behaviours of cybercriminals
- illustrate the current interventions to tackle cybercrime.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

What is cybercrime?

Section 2

Types of cybercrime

Section 3

Victim's experience of cybercrime

Section 4

What are the motivations for cybercrime?

Section 5

Intervention on cyber criminality

Section 6

Reflecting on your experiences

Section 7

Conclusion