



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents*

Neurocriminology Informed Professional (NIP) A 42-Hour On-Demand Certification Program

DESCRIPTION: Neurocriminology is an interdisciplinary subfield of criminology that incorporates methodological approaches from neuroscience, physiology, genetics, biology, and psychology. The goal of neurocriminology is to better understand, predict, prevent, and treat criminal and violent behaviors. Although there is no single determinant of such actions, neurocriminology strives to identify different risk factors that increase the likelihood of specific criminal and violent behaviors. This continuing education training certification program provides attendees with an in-depth examination of the neurocriminology field and its potential implications for interviewing, screening, and treating individuals involved in the criminal justice system. Attendees can also expect to learn how incorporating neurocriminology research into existing approaches can help allied disciplines work more effectively with clients who engage in anti-social, problematic, irrational, and other externalizing behaviors. Professionals working within, or in partnership with, the fields of mental health, criminal justice, human services, and the legal system would benefit from this certification program. This comprehensive program features 14 distinctive on-demand training sessions that cover different topics related to neurocriminology.

LOGISTICS: At the onset of this program in July of 2023, on-demand sessions will be released monthly. The program includes the following:

- At the beginning of the program, two; three-hour training videos are available, followed by the release of a new three-hour training video every month thereafter.
 - Participants will receive monthly automated email notifications when a new video is available.
- Training materials such as individual course descriptions, handouts, agendas, and PDF post-tests are available for each video under the "training materials" section.
- Each participant is eligible for a certificate of completion for the 42-hour program after completing all fourteen videos and the final post-test, which will be available after all videos are released.
 - Participants are encouraged to complete the PDF post-tests after each training video when the information is fresh and keep them for future use on the final electronic post-test.
- Those who pass the final post-program online exam will be awarded a Neurocriminology Informed Professional (NIP) certification.
 - The final post-program exam will be accessible after all fourteen training videos have been released.
- Participants will maintain access to all training videos through the Neurocriminology Informed Professional (NIP) On-Demand training module.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY: This training is created and presented by **Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., MA, MS, MS, MS**. Dr. Brown is a professor, trainer, researcher, and consultant with multiple years of experience teaching collegiate courses. Jerrod is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS). Jerrod has also provided consultation services to a number of caregivers, professionals, and organizations pertaining to topics related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD), fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), confabulation, suggestibility, trauma and other life adversities, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and youth firesetting. Jerrod has completed four separate master's degree programs and holds graduate certificates in Neuropsychology, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Other Health Disabilities (OHD), and Traumatic-Brain Injuries (TBI). In 2021, Jerrod completed a post-doctoral certificate in Leadership and Organizational Strategy from Walden University and a Professional Certificate in Forensic Psychology from San Diego State University Global Campus. Currently, Jerrod is pursuing a graduate certificate in Neuroscience and the Law from Michigan State University. Jerrod has published several articles and book chapters. Jerrod is also regularly featured on several national and international podcast programs.

Trainings that encompass this continuing education series include*:

1. Neurocriminology: Introduction and Overview - 3.0 hours (Available Now)
2. Prenatal and Postnatal Neurobiopsychosocial Factors Associated with Problematic Behaviors - 3.0 hours (Available Now)
3. Criminal Offending Behavior and Executive Dysfunction - 3.0 hours (Released July 2023)
4. Self-Regulation Deficits: A Neurocriminological and Forensic Psychological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released August 2023)
5. Central Nervous System Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released September 2023)
6. HPA Axis Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released October 2023)
7. Criminal Offending Behavior and Social Cognition Deficits - 3.0 hours (Released November 2023)
8. Criminal Offending Behavior and Alexithymia - 3.0 hours (Released December 2023)
9. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Complex Trauma, and Criminality: A Neurocriminological and Forensic Psychological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released January 2024)
10. Microbiota-Gut-Brain Axis Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released February 2024)
11. Neurotransmitter and Neurohormonal Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released March 2024)
12. Nutritional Deficiencies and Problematic Behaviors: A Neurocriminological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released April 2024)
13. Abnormal Psychophysiological Responsivity: A Neurocriminological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released May 2024)
14. Criminal Recidivism: A Neurocriminological and Forensic Psychological Perspective - 3.0 hours (Released June 2024)

NIP Certification offers benefits for attendees in the following ways:

Professional Credibility:

- Expand professional credentials.
- Strengthen professional value to employers, coworkers, and collaborators.
- Elicit opportunities for career advancement.
- Enhance visibility in professional circles.
- Reassure referral sources of advanced training in the area of neurocriminology.
- Increased professional confidence.

Knowledge:

- Demonstrate dedication to learning and improvement.
- Maintain and refresh your existing knowledge base.
- Expose participants to cutting-edge research findings.
- Improve client-focused skills in the areas of screening and intervention.
- Enhance preparedness to communicate with and help clients impacted by crime.
- Access to articles and additional resources available exclusively to students in the certification program (provided via email throughout the first year of certification).

COST:

Limited time offer: **\$299 for the full program** (\$966 value)

REGISTRATION:

To register, visit www.aiafs.com/trainingsod.asp and scroll down to this session; as each session is released, an email will be sent to registrants with a coupon code to access the individual On-Demand training event session.