



I am Aino, a 22-year-old psychology student from Finland. I am currently on exchange at UNSW from my German home university (Humboldt University of Berlin), where I will be finishing my Master of Science at the end of next year. I chose Sydney as my study destination, as I wanted to study forensic psychology that was not offered at my own university.

This semester I have been enrolled in the courses 'Deviant and Criminal Sexual Behaviour', 'Violence' and 'Substance Abuse, Unusual Behaviours and Special Groups', and I

have enjoyed them all. I like the intensive pace of study, weekly readings and challenging assignments, and the atmosphere in the small groups provokes a lot of discussion and interaction with the lecturers, who have all been very engaging.

I would very much like to integrate a forensic topic into my Master's thesis in clinical psychology and work on topics related to forensic mental health in the future, perhaps in the form of a PhD, be it in Finland, Germany or in Australia!

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