**DISCIPLINA:** COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE LAW  
**CÓDIGO:** GRDDIRATCE0291

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**CARGA HORÁRIA:** 30h

**EMENTA**

Theoretical perspectives on legal decision-making make assumptions about how judges and jurors decide. Social psychology brings to bear on whether these theories are ‘realistic’: that is, do judges and jurors reason and decide the way we think they do? In this course, we review critical findings from social psychology and their recent applications to judicial decision-making. Understanding how judges make decisions from a scientific perspective provides a unique opportunity to identify the strengths and weaknesses of judicial practice today.

**OBJETIVOS**

- Reading skills that are necessary to evaluate papers written in scientific language, including studies that present and interpret quantitative data.
- A detailed grasp of social and cognitive psychology findings related to judicial practice.
- Autonomous reflection on the impact of psychological evidence on judicial theory and practice.
- An understanding of theories of judicial reasoning in the philosophy of law.
- Developing at least one original contribution to the understanding of psychological factors that influence legal outcomes.

**BIBLIOGRAFIA**


**BIBLIOGRAFIA COMPLEMENTAR**

Será indicada posteriormente pelo professor.