

ABOUT THE DEVELOPER

Prof. Vrij and colleagues collectively have over 45 years of experience in researching lie detection and have played a major role in the research surrounding the area, evidenced in more than 500 publications. The group now focuses on developing techniques to improve people's ability to detect deceit through implementing specific interview styles.

ABOUT THE UNIT

This fully online course is designed for any professional who conducts or supervises credibility assessment (i.e. lie detection).

The course provides an innovative approach to verbal credibility assessment during information gathering interviews and is based on cutting edge research. It comprises 7 modules (each of 5-7 hours duration).

Topics include myths surrounding non-verbal behaviours and deception, pitfalls in credibility assessment and interview techniques to improve the success rates in credibility assessment. The evidence from scientific studies around credibility assessment techniques is also discussed.

Trainees progress through the modules at their own pace and receive a certificate on completion. The course has been continually evolving over ten years and is highly practical in nature. Each module includes film clips, interactive exercises, and quizzes (with provision of instant feedback on performance).

COST

The cost of the unit is GB £1000 (plus 10% GST within Australia). This covers all unit materials (online learning environment).