

## COURSE: PSYC 2400A INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

This course will offer an introduction to the various topics related to forensic psychology from police investigations to exploring different types of offenders. How do police officers conduct interrogations? How accurate is eyewitness testimony? How do we measure psychopathy and decide who is a psychopath? Together we will explore these questions and others through the evaluation of scientific research and the examination of specific case studies. NOTE: This course will consist of a combination of videos, lecture slides (with audio), and re-broadcasts from an earlier section filmed in Fall 2019.

### EVALUATION

You will be evaluated through the following components:

- 1) Online quizzes (40%)
- 2) Short writing assignment (20%)
- 3) Longer case study of a wrongful conviction case (40%)

### TEXT

Pozzulo, J., Bennell, C., & Forth, A. (2018). *Forensic psychology (5th edition)*. Toronto, ON: Pearson.