

## COURSE: PSYC 3402R: CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

This online course provides a broad overview of the psychology of criminal conduct. A variety of topics are discussed and critically evaluated. The first half of the course deals with a number of general issues, including: measuring criminal activity, theories of crime, risk assessment, and offender treatment. The second half of the course focuses on several special populations of offenders, including: adolescent offenders, violent offenders, mentally disordered offenders, psychopathic offenders, sex offenders, and female offenders. The course is mainly comprised of lectures delivered by your instructor (and a Carleton colleague) and interviews with guests who work within the criminal justice system.

### EVALUATION

Mini-reflection assignments 10%  
Quizzes 20%  
Midterm exam 35%  
Final exam 35%  
Bonus (What's Your Story) 1%

### TEXT

Brown, S., Serin, R., Forth, A., Nunes, K., Bennell, C., & Pozzulo, J. (2017). *Psychology of criminal behaviour: A Canadian perspective* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Toronto, ON: Pearson Canada.