

COURSE NAME AND CODE

Course	PSYC 3400B
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course is designed to prepare students to complete an honours thesis in forensic psychology. The primary focus is on developing skills and knowledge in research methodology, scientific writing, and statistics. Students will conduct research studies on the psychology of criminal behaviour, which will include reviewing literature; evaluating measures; collecting data; managing, screening, and analyzing data with SPSS; and completing assignments that generally correspond to the main sections of a thesis. This course involves weekly readings, lab and in-class work, presentations, and written assignments.

Prerequisites: Third-year standing in the Honours Psychology Program with a CGPA of 9.0 in the Major; PSYC 2001, PSYC 2002, PSYC 2400, and permission of the Department.

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated on the basis of participation, presentations, and assignments.

TEXT

American Psychological Association (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

Additional readings to be determined.