

COURSE NAME AND CODE

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| Course | PSYCH 3402 D |
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| Term | Fall 2020 |
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| Office Hours | TBD |

COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

A review of the theoretical and empirical research in the study of criminal behaviour. Examination of offender assessment and classification, prevalence and types of offenders, and effectiveness of offender treatment including understanding specific populations of offenders such as Indigenous offenders, women offenders and violent offenders.

This is primarily a synchronous course in that videotaped lectures will be uploaded each week for viewing at the student's convenience. Select reading material will summarize the lectures and supplement the text and will also be uploaded each week. Virtual office hours will be conducted weekly on Zoom.

EVALUATION

Midterm – 30%

Final – 40%

Assignment 1 – 15%

Assignment 2 – 15%

Assignment 3 – 15%

The best 2 out of 3 assignments can be selected for inclusion in the final grade.

TEXT

Brown, S.L., Serin, R.C., Forth, A.E., Nunes, K.L., Bennell, C., & Pozzulo, J.D. (2016). *The Psychology of Criminal Behaviour: A Canadian Perspective*. Pearson Publishing. ISBN-10: 0132980053 ISBN-13: 978-0132980050

