

## CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR PSYC3402R

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This 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.

### EVALUATION

10 Mini-reflection assignments 10%

5 Quizzes 20%

1 Midterm exam 35%

1 Final exam 35%

What's your story? (Bonus) 1%

### TEXT

Brown, S., Serin, R., Forth, A., Nunes, K., Bennell, C., & Pozzulo, J. (2017). *Psychology of criminal behaviour: A Canadian perspective* (2nd edition). Toronto, ON: Pearson Canada. Please make sure you purchase the 2nd edition of the textbook, as there are many differences between this edition and the 1st edition.