

## COURSE NAME AND CODE

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Sexual offences include a wide range of sexual acts—with or without physical contact—involving people who do not or cannot provide informed consent. Why do some people commit sexual offences? How can sexual offending be reduced? This course is designed primarily to familiarize students with the fundamentals of theory and research on sexual offenders, and to develop critical thinking about evidence in this area. This will involve readings on key topics and a review of the methodology commonly used in research on sexual offenders. This course will also provide an overview of the assessment, treatment, and management of sexual offenders.

**Course Prerequisites:** PSYC 2400, PSYC 3402, and third- or fourth-year standing.

## EVALUATION

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

## TEXT

Seto, M. C. (2018). *Pedophilia and sexual offending against children: Theory, assessment, and intervention* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Additional readings to be determined.