

WEBSITE TEMPLATE

Course	PSYC 4001
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

This course will provide an in-depth examination of the contributing factors related to wrongful convictions. This course will cover topics related to eyewitness misidentification, jurors' over reliance on eyewitness evidence, confessions, informant/jailhouse testimony, alibi believability, and misconduct, among others. These topics will be examined through the use of relevant scientific literature and will be applied to real life cases. In class activities will include lectures, videos, and discussions.

This course will be offered online

EVALUATION

Evaluation in this course will be based on participation, a number of small written assignments, and a final paper.

TEXT

Readings will be assigned