

PSYC 2400 A: INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The purpose of the course is to introduce you to the fascinating field of forensic psychology. Forensic psychology is defined broadly as how different aspects of psychology—thoughts, emotions, and behaviour—intersect with the law and legal proceedings. We will explore topics including police psychology, criminal profiling and investigations, different types of offenders, deception, jury decision making, and psychopathy, among others. The course is designed to introduce you to the research and applications involved in the exciting area of forensic psychology.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Quizzes / activities (25%) – online

Midterm exam (35%) – in-person

Final exam (40%) – in-person

TEXT

Bennell, C., Pozzulo, J., Forth, A., & Luther, K. (2026) *Forensic psychology* (7th edition). Pearson. This is an eText (online).