

PSYC 3400 B : FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS SEMINAR)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course is designed to further develop students' ability to use and produce research in forensic psychology. The focus is on developing skills and knowledge in research methods, scientific writing, statistics, and critical thinking. Students will learn about a variety of research topics and issues in forensic psychology; learn to find and read research articles; develop and evaluate research measures and materials; collect data; manage and analyze data; write up studies; and learn about some possible next steps regarding education and careers.

This course involves weekly readings, participation exercises, a presentation, and written assignments.

All classes and labs for this course will be in-person on campus. Classes and labs will consist of discussions, presentations, exercises, and lectures. In-person attendance is required during the scheduled class and lab times.

Prerequisites: Third-year standing in the Honours Psychology Program with a CGPA of 9.0 in the Major; PSYC 2001, PSYC 2002, PSYC 2400, and permission of the Department.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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

TEXT

American Psychological Association (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

Additional readings include several journal articles and book chapters, which are available online for free to Carleton students through the CU library website.