

PSYC 3402 B : CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

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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 treatment. The second half of the course focuses on several special justice-involved populations. The following special populations are examined: justice-involved youth, individuals who commit violent crime, individuals with mental disorder who come in contact with the justice system, individuals with psychopathic traits, individuals who commit sexual offences, and justice-involved women.

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated as follows: on-line discussion posts, multiple choice quizzes, one midterm and one final exam.

TEXT

Brown, Olver, Babchishin & Forth (2024). Psychology of Criminal Behaviour (3rd Edition) (E-Text); currently available