

PSYC 4403 B : FEMALE OFFENDERS

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Term	Winter
Course Delivery	In person
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course explores the role of gender in understanding, preventing, and treating youth and adult crime. Students are asked to critically evaluate the usefulness of gender neutral as well as female centered perspectives in the explanation, prevention, and treatment of female crime in both youths and adults. The course operates from a psychological and developmental perspective. It seeks to examine individual differences in (female) antisocial behaviour, criminal conduct, and crime desistance across the life span. Although the course emphasizes female criminal conduct, male criminality is also included for comparison purposes.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

A combination of writing assignments (e.g., a final research paper), and oral presentations will form the basis of evaluation. Students are also evaluated based on their participation in class.

TEXT

Will be on reserve in the library

Supplementary [not mandatory]

Brown, S. L., & Gelsthorpe, L. (2022) (Eds.) *The Wiley handbook on what works with girls and women in conflict with the law: A critical review of theory, practice, and policy*. In Wiley-Blackwell Series: What Works in Offender Rehabilitation Wiley.