

PSYC 5800 G – SEX OFFENDERS

Course	PSYC 5800 G: Sex Offenders
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Sexual offences include a wide range of sexual acts—with or without physical contact— involving people who do not or cannot provide informed consent. Why do some people commit sexual offences? How can sexual offending be reduced? This course is designed primarily to familiarize students with the fundamentals of theory and research on sexual offenders, and to develop critical thinking about evidence in this area. This will involve readings on key topics and a review of the methodology commonly used in research on sexual offenders. This course will also provide an overview of the assessment, treatment, and management of sexual offenders.

Course Prerequisites: none

EVALUATION

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

TEXT

Seto, M. C. (2018). *Pedophilia and sexual offending against children: Theory, assessment, and intervention* (2nd edition). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Additional readings to be determined.