

## PSYC 5800 K – POLICE INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES

<b>Course</b>	PSYC 5800 K: Police Interviewing Techniques
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course introduces you to the field of investigative interviewing. Investigative interviewing is arguably the most fundamental aspect of many criminal investigations because it elicits the information from witnesses, victims, and suspects that is required to successfully resolve cases. In this course, we will discuss and critically evaluate such topics as memory processes, suggestibility, compliance, models of interrogation and interviewing (e.g., Reid, PEACE), the Cognitive Interview, and child interviewing.

### EVALUATION

- In-class participation and contribution
- Quizzes
- Oral Presentation
- Final paper
  - Undergraduate students: 12 pages + references
  - Graduate students: 15 pages + references

### TEXT

No textbook required. Readings will be assigned.