

PSYC 5800 R - POLICE PSYCHOLOGY

Course	Police Psychology
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

This online course will examine the field of police psychology. Covered topics will include police selection, police stress, police investigations, police use of force, police discretion, and police management. Journal articles will be assigned weekly that relate to specific topics and students will be required to complete short reflection papers and quizzes on the assigned readings and/or course material. The readings will lead to online lectures, discussions, and activities, and presentations from (or interviews with) guest lecturers, who will either be police researchers or police practitioners. Each student will be required to complete two assignments and be actively involved in online discussions.

EVALUATION

Class participation/activities: 20%

Graduate students will be expected to participate in discussion boards to a greater degree than undergraduate students.

Quizzes: 15%

Undergraduate and graduate students will complete the same quizzes.

Reflections: 5%

Undergraduate students will be expected to prepare reflections in the 200-300 word range, whereas graduate students will be expected to prepare reflections in the 500-600 word range.

Assignments: 60%

Undergraduate students will be expected to prepare 5 page assignments, whereas graduate students will be expected to prepare 10 page assignments.

TEXT

Journal articles will be assigned each week