

PSYC 5800 Y – POLICE INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES

Course	PSYC 5800 Y: 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.

How we meet in the Winter term will be dependent on the current health situation. It is anticipated that the course will be delivered via both asynchronous and synchronous online components.

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.