PSYC 3402 A : CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course builds on the knowledge you learned in PSYC 2400 (Introduction to Forensic Psychology), providing more in-depth coverage of topics in understanding criminal behaviour. The course focuses on crime and criminal justice from a Canadian perspective, setting you up to have a better understanding of the hows and whys of the psychology of criminal behaviour and the criminal justice system in Canada. We will learn about crime in Canada, theories and methodologies for examining criminal behaviour, and several special topics, including violent crime, crime prevention and intervention, and intimate partner violence.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Midterm 1 (25%)

Midterm 2 (25%)

In-class participation (10%)

Online quizzes (10%)

Final exam (30%)

TEXT

Brown, S. L., Olver, M. E., Babchishin, K. M., & Forth, A. E. (2023). *Psychology of criminal behaviour: A Canadian perspective (3rd edition)*. Pearson.