

PSYC 2400 D : INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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Course Delivery	Online asynchronous with in-person assessments
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

The aim of this course is to provide you with an overview of the field of forensic psychology, which concerns the relationship between psychology and the law/legal system. We will discuss and critically evaluate a variety of topics, including police investigations, deception detection, police interrogation techniques, eyewitness testimony, jury decision making, criminal responsibility, fitness to stand trial, sentencing, treatment of offenders, psychopathy, risk assessment, and forensic science. Classes will consist of lectures, activities, videos, and an assignment.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

2 Midterm exams (80%) in person on weekends

8 Engagement Assignments (8%)

1 End of term assignment (12%)

There is no final exam in this class

TEXT

Pozzulo, J., Bennell, C., & Forth, A. (2022). Forensic Psychology. (6th Edition). Toronto, Ontario: Pearson Education Canada.