

PSYC 4400 D : 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 one of the most fundamental aspects of many criminal and intelligence investigations because it elicits key information from witnesses, victims, and suspects that is required to successfully resolve cases. In this course, we will discuss and critically evaluate key topics related to interviewing such as memory processes, vulnerability, and deception detection methods. We will also discuss how current models of interrogation and interviewing (e.g., Reid, PEACE, the Cognitive Interview) address those topics.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Weekly reflection questions

Attendance and in-class engagement

Term paper

Presentation

TEXT

No textbook required. Readings will be assigned and available on Brightspace.