

PSYC 2400 A: INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to the field of forensic psychology. In this course, we will discuss and critically evaluate such topics as police selection, interrogations, false confessions, criminal profiling, detecting deception, risk assessment, and psychopathy. Classes will consist of lectures, discussions, case studies, and videos. The course will be delivered in-person and the midterm and final exam will take place in-person.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Online quizzes (10%)

Midterm exam (45%)

Final exam (45%)

TEXT

Pozzulo, J., Bennell, C., & Forth, A. (2018). *Forensic Psychology* (6th Edition). Toronto, Ontario: Pearson Education Canada.