

PSYC 2400 C : INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The purpose of the course is to introduce you to the fascinating field of forensic psychology. Forensic psychology is defined broadly as how different aspects of psychology—thoughts, emotions, and behaviour—intersect with the law and legal proceedings. We will explore topics including police psychology, criminal profiling and investigations, different types of offenders, deception, jury decision making, and psychopathy, among others. The course is designed to introduce you to the research and applications involved in the exciting area of forensic psychology.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

In-class activities (15%)

Quizzes (25%)

Midterm exam (30%)

Final exam (30%)

TEXT

Pozzulo, J., Bennell, C., & Forth, A. (2026) *Forensic psychology* (7th edition). Pearson.

Online version is default version. Can purchase physical copy for additional cost via Pearson.

7th edition will be newly released in Winter 2026.

