

**PSYCHOLOGY 4411A & 5029T:  
COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT**

Cold Case Investigations is a challenging and immersive course that invites fourth-year undergraduate and graduate students to become active participants in a real cold case investigation. This cross-listed course draws from the fields of forensic science, criminal justice, psychology, and investigative techniques to equip students with the knowledge and practical skills required to tackle unsolved mysteries. The first semester will involve lectures and presentations from expert academics and practitioners from around the world. During the second semester, students will transition from theory to practice as they actively participate in solving a real-world unsolved cold case.

**EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Class participation and engagement

Reflection questions/assignment

Essays

Case presentation

**TEXT**

Readings will be assigned throughout the course.