

CARLETON UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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RISK-FOCUSED AND EVIDENCE-BASED CRIME

Course Description

This course focuses on the risk factors and protective factors that are associated with the causation of crime. It examines all the major factors that are associated with why crime occurs and it looks at the major interventions that help to reduce crime that are based on current criminological research. The course provides an overview of these risk factors by showing how it impacts on at risk children who come from families with high levels of poverty and dysfunctional families. It emphasizes the importance of early child crime prevention and maps out a strategy for reducing crime and saving children from a life a crime. The major scientific studies that have been undertaken on an international level are explored and examined to see how society can best meet the challenges facing society by preventing crime.