

Tentative Course Outline
Psychology and Law: PSYC53
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Text: Forensic Psychology, (2006) Authors: Pozzulo, Bennell & Forth (Pearson, Prentice Hall) ISBN: 0-13-121582-5

Lec.	Date	Topic	Chapter
1	Sept. 11	Introduction to Psychology as a Science How Do Psychology and Law Interface?	1
2	Sept. 18	Conducting Forensic Research	2
3	Sept. 25	Psychology of Police Investigations	4
4	Oct. 2	Test 1 Chapters 1, 2 & 4 + lectures (Yom Kippur)	
5	Oct. 9	Thanksgiving	
6	Oct. 16	Assessing Credibility and Malingering	5
7	Oct. 23	Eyewitness Testimony	6
8	Oct. 30	Child Victims and Witnesses	7
9	Nov. 6	Test 2 Chapters 5, 6 & 7 + lectures	
10	Nov. 13	Fitness and Criminal Responsibility	9
11	Nov. 20	Risk Assessment and Violence Prediction	11
12	Nov. 27	Sentencing and Parole in Canada and the U.S.A.	10
13	Dec. 3	Psychobiology of Psychopathy	Supplied
14	Final Exam:	Exam Period Chs. 9, 11, 10 & Articles + lecture	

Course Evaluation: Three equally weighted multiple choice tests. 60% Text, 40% Lecture