

Course Outline

Psychology and Law, PSY C39

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Course Text: *Psychology of Criminal Behaviour: A Canadian Perspective* (2011)
Authors: Serin, Forth, Brown, Nunes, Bennel & Pozzulo.
Publisher: Pearson Prentice Hall ISBN-13: 978-0-13-505380-5
Time: Mondays: 3:10 – 5:00 P.M. Location: AA 112

<u>Week</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1. September 10	Introduction to Psychology as a Science	-
2. September 17	Crime in Canada	1 *
3. September 24	Theories of Crime: Biological and Evolutionary Explanations	2
4. October 1	Theories of Crime: Learning & Environments	3 *
5. October 8	Thanksgiving No Classes	
6. October 15	Linking Theory to Practice	4
7. October 22	Juvenile Offenders and Developmental Issues	5
8. October 29	Term Test 1 Chapters 1 – 5 & Lectures: Session replaced by Term Test Outside Class Time	
9. November 5	Economic Crime	6
10. November 12	Violent Offending: Simple Assault to Homicide & Risk Assessment of Violent Crimes	7
11. November 19	Domestic Violence	8
12. November 26	Sex Offenders & Female Offenders	9 & 11
13. December 3	Mentally Disordered Offenders	10
14. Exam Period	Second Term Test	

Evaluation: Two multiple choice tests of 100 items each:
Question Selection; Approximately 70% from the Text, and 30% from Lectures.

Office Hours: Professor Nussbaum: Mondays: 2:00 – 2:50
TAs: Stephanie Daoud: Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
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