



EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER, 2008
CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: **EDUCATION** Effective Date: **SEPTEMBER 2008**
 Instructional
 B. Department / **PSYCHOLOGY / FACULTY OF** Revision New Course
 Program Area: **HUMANITIES & SOCIAL**
SCIENCES
 If Revision,

E: **3**

| Subject & Course No | Descriptive Title | Semester Credits |
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F: Calendar Description:

This general survey course provides an introduction to the study of psychology as it relates to the law. It will lead to a better understanding of criminal and civil issues that involve psychological perspectives; including a focus on psychological experts in court, child custody, law enforcement, victimology, violent offenders, risk assessments, and treatment of forensic clinical populations.

of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction
 / Learning Settings

Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or
 Learning Settings:

Lecture

Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester
 for each descriptor) 4 hours per week/semester

Lecture: 4 hrs./per week /semester

Number of Weeks per Semester: **15**

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| K: Maximum Class Size: 35 |
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L: PLEASE INDICATE:

- Non-Credit
- College Credit Non-Transfer
- College Credit Transfer:

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Violence and Criminal Behaviour
Psychological Treatment of Violent Offenders
Risk Assessments

Victims of Crime
Psychological Assessment and Treatment

O: Methods of Instruction

Instruction will include lecture, group-discussion, video/audio presentations, and classroom exercises.

P: