

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Adolescent Risk Behaviours**

Course Number and Section:

PSYCHOL

3350G 550

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Course Description:

An in-depth analysis and critique of theory and research on risk behaviour in adolescence, including precursors, correlates and outcomes. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of: (1) adolescence and emerging adulthood as developmental periods, (2) the biological, cognitive and social factors that underlie youth risk behaviour, and (3) current prevention and intervention efforts.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course students should:

- possess a well-rounded knowledge of theory and research on adolescent/emerging adult risk behaviors;
- be able to think critically about and thoughtfully discuss these topics;
- have further honed their skills of critiquing research studies and writing scientific research papers.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

N/A

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class Participation		15
Class Presentation and Discussion Moderator		25
Critical Analysis Paper	02/11/2025	30
Group Experiential Learning Project with School Board (TVDSB)		30

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