



**Department of Psychology**  
**Psychology 660 – Summer Practicum in Clinical Psychology**  
**Spring – Summer 2010 – Course Outline**

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### **Course Description and Goals**

This course is designed to provide supervised training experience in an approved community setting with a focus on basic issues and techniques in the practice of psychological assessment. Students will be expected to utilize the assessment skills and techniques from first-year courses in adult and/or child assessment, as well as gain familiarity with new assessment procedures as appropriate.

### **Required Text**

There is no required text for this course; however, clinical supervisors may assign readings as necessary.

### **Evaluation**

Students will be required to be on-site 2 days per week for 14 weeks during the months of May through August inclusive. Note that there is flexibility in this schedule, for example, to accommodate vacation schedules. However, students are required to complete the equivalent number of hours (approximately 225). Responsibilities include the completion of at least but not limited to five psychological assessments with reports. These assessments should reflect a mix of both intellectual and personality assessment. Additional responsibilities will vary depending on the setting but may include such activities as observation, case conferences, treatment team meetings, seminars, consultation, or library research relevant to a particular case.

The grading scheme is as per the evaluation form (1=unsatisfactory for the practicum to 6=much more than satisfactory; outstanding). Grade assignment is based on meeting student responsibilities throughout the course (i.e., attendance at setting, acceptable completion of all assignments, professional and ethical conduct at all times). Students will discuss expectations and goals for the practicum with their supervisors at the outset of the placement, and will submit the Practicum Agreement Form to Dr. Konnert no later than **May 15th**. Supervisors will complete midterm (around **June 15<sup>th</sup>**) and final evaluation forms (**no later than August 25<sup>th</sup>**), which will be discussed with their students. Supervisors will assign

the final grade of either **credit or no credit**. Students will also complete an evaluation of their practicum experience, and will submit this form to Dr. Konnert no later than two weeks after completing the placement. Note that students will receive a grade of incomplete until all documentation is signed and submitted. If there is an unavoidable delay in meeting a deadline, please contact Dr. Konnert in advance of the deadline to make alternative arrangements. Students are responsible for ensuring that all paperwork has been submitted by the due dates.

### **Important Dates**

The last day to drop this course and **still receive a tuition fee refund** is **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. Last day for registration/change of registration is **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. The last day to withdraw from this course is **Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**.

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