
Psyc750.02**Neuropsychology Seminar****Fall 2017**

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Course Description and Goals

The goal of this seminar to introduce students to the field of clinical neuropsychology, both research and application. Topics will span brain-behaviour relationships and assessment and management of adult psychiatric, neurological, and medical disorders.

This course will lay a foundation upon which the student can build through his or her own self-study, related courses, and practical experience.

Recommended Texts

Lezak, M. D., Howieson, D. B., Bigler, E. D., & Tranel, D. (2012). *Neuropsychological Assessment* (5th ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

Strauss, E.; Sherman, E. M. S.; Spreen, O. (2006). *A Compendium of neuropsychological tests: Administration, norms, and commentary*. (3rd. ed.). New York, NY. Oxford University Press.

There may be readings assigned for each class discussion.

Evaluation

1. Individual presentation (50 minutes for presentation; 10 mins for questions)
2. Participation in class discussion

Grading

This course is based on a pass/fail.

Important dates

Date	
M Sep 11	Lecture begins.
F Sep 22	Last day to drop full courses (Multi-term) and Fall Term half courses. No refunds for full courses (Multi-term) or Fall Term half courses after this date.
M Sep 25	Last day to add or swap full courses (Multi-term) and Fall Term half courses. Last day for change of registration from audit to credit or credit to audit.
M Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day
M Nov 13	Remembrance Day (Observed). University Closed (except Taylor Family Digital Library, Law, Medical, Gallagher and Business Libraries). No lectures.
F Dec 8	Fall Term Lectures End. Last day to withdraw with permission from Fall Term half courses.

Date	Topic/Activity/Readings/Due Date (may be subject to change)
M Oct 23	Introduction to Field of Neuropsychology, Neuroanatomy & Neuropsychological Assessment
M Oct 30	Cognition and Brain 1 presentation
M Nov 6	Neuropsychological Measurement, Neurobehavioural Variables, and Navigating the Neuropsychological Report 2 presentations
M Nov 13	Remembrance Day (No Lecture)
M Nov 16	Neuropsychology of Neurological Disorders. Dementia, Multiple Sclerosis, others. 2 presentations
M Nov 23	Neuropsychology of Psychiatric Disorders. 1 presentation
M Nov 30	Traumatic Brain Injury and Rehabilitation. Mild, Moderate, Severe TBI. The current state of concepts such as Post Concussion Syndrome (PCS) and Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE). 2 presentations
M Dec 7	The Role of the Clinical Neuropsychologist: Multidisciplinary teams, private practice, research. 2 presentations

Reappraisal of Grades

A student who feels that a piece of graded term work (e.g., term paper, essay, test) has been unfairly graded, may have the work re-graded as follows. The student shall discuss the work with the instructor within 15 days of being notified about the mark or of the item's return to the class; no reappraisal of term work is permitted after the 15 days. If not satisfied, the student shall immediately take the matter to the Head of the department offering the course, who will arrange for a reassessment of the work within the next 15 days. The reappraisal of term work may cause the grade to be raised, lowered, or to remain the same. If the student is not satisfied with the decision and wishes to appeal, the student shall address a letter of appeal to the Dean of the faculty offering the course within 15 days of the unfavourable decision. In the letter, the student must clearly and fully state the decision being appealed, the grounds for appeal,

and the remedies being sought, along with any special circumstances that warrant an appeal of the reappraisal. The student should include as much written documentation as possible.

Plagiarism and Other Academic Misconduct

Intellectual honesty is the cornerstone of the development and acquisition of knowledge and requires that the contribution of others be acknowledged. Consequently, plagiarism or cheating on any assignment is regarded as an extremely serious academic offense. Plagiarism involves submitting or presenting work in a course as if it were the student's own work done expressly for that particular course when, in fact, it is not. Students should examine sections of the University Calendar that present a Statement of Intellectual honesty and definitions and penalties associated with Plagiarism/Cheating/Other Academic Misconduct.

Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than 14 days after the start of this course.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act

The FOIP legislation disallows the practice of having student's retrieve tests and assignments from a public place. Therefore, tests and assignments may be returned to students during class/lab, or during office hours, or via the Department Office (Admin 275), or will be made available only for viewing during exam review sessions scheduled by the Department. Tests and assignments will be shredded after one year. Instructors should take care to not link students' names with their grades, UCIDs, or other FOIP-sensitive information.

Evacuation Assembly Point

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

Please check this website and note the nearest assembly point for this course.

Student Ombudsman's Office

The Office of the Student Ombudsmen provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. The office can be reached at 403-220-6420 or ombuds@ucalgary.ca (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>)

Safewalk

The safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus. This service is free and available 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333.

Important Dates

The last day to drop this course with no "W" notation and **still receive a tuition fee refund is September 22, 2017**. Last day for registration/change of registration is **September 25, 2017**. The last day to withdraw from this course is **December 8, 2017**.