Course Description
The goal of this seminar to introduce students to the field of clinical neuropsychology from a Biopsychosocial perspective. Topics will span brain-behaviour relationships, neuropsychological assessment, and management of adult psychiatric, neurological, and medical disorders.

Prerequisites
Admission to the Ph.D. Clinical Psychology Programme at the University of Calgary.

Recommended Texts


Texts will be on reserve at the University Library

Assessment Methods
Attendance and class/discussion participation 50%
Weekly reflection papers 50%
  • To be submitted electronically by Wednesday of each week. These maximum 2 page papers are the student’s opportunity to process class material discussed and to pose further clinical, methodological, and/or ethical questions arising from their reflection.

Grading
This course is credit/no credit. Credit is defined as based on a minimum of 80% attendance, participation in class discussion, and completion of reflection papers.
## Tentative Lecture Schedule

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<th>Topic/Activity/Readings/Due Date (revise and add columns &amp; rows as necessary)</th>
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<td>F Sep 6</td>
<td>University Lectures begin.</td>
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<td>M Sep 9</td>
<td>Introduction to Field of Neuropsychology, Neuroanatomy &amp; Neuropsychological Assessment; Cognition and Brain</td>
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<td>R Sep 12</td>
<td>Last day to drop a class without a penalty</td>
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<td>F Sep 13</td>
<td>Last day to add or swap a course</td>
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<td>M Sep 16</td>
<td>Review of Neuroanatomy, Neuropsychological Measurement and Navigating the Neuropsychological Report</td>
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<td>F Sep 20</td>
<td>Fee payment deadline for Fall Term full and half courses.</td>
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<td>M Sep 23</td>
<td>Neuropsychology of Neurological Disorders. Dementia, Multiple Sclerosis, others.</td>
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<td>M Sep 30</td>
<td>Neuropsychology of Psychiatric Disorders. Depression, Schizophrenia, others.</td>
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<td>M Oct 7</td>
<td>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); The Role of the Clinical Neuropsychologist: Multidisciplinary teams, private practice, research.</td>
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<td>M Oct 21</td>
<td>Open topic. Students can request the content of this lecture.</td>
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<td>Nov 10-16</td>
<td>Term Break No Classes</td>
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<td>F Dec 6</td>
<td>Fall Term Lectures End. Last day to withdraw with permission from Fall Term half courses.</td>
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<td>Dec 9-19</td>
<td>Fall Final Exam Period</td>
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**Reappraisal of Graded Term Work:** See [https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-2.html](https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-2.html)

**Reappraisal of Final Grade:** See [http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-3.html](http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-3.html)

**Copyright Legislation:**

All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright ([www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright.pdf](http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright.pdf)) and requirements of the copyright act ([https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html)) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.

**Instructor Intellectual Property**

Course materials created by professor(s) (including course outlines, presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the professor(s). These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the professor.
The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed under fair dealing.

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 Accommodations
The student accommodation policy can be found at: ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy. Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy. Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the instructor.

Absence From A Test/Exam
Makeup tests/exams are NOT an option without the approval of the instructor. A student may be asked to provide supporting documentation for an exemption/special request for a make-up exam https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/n-1.html. Students who miss a test/exam have up to 48 hours to contact the instructor to ask for a makeup test/exam. It’s the instructor’s discretion if they will allow a make-up exam. Students who do not schedule a makeup test/exam with the instructor within this 48-hour period forfeit the right to a makeup test/exam. At the instructor’s discretion, a makeup test/exam may differ significantly (in form and/or content) from a regularly scheduled test/exam. Once approved by the instructor a makeup test/exam must be written within 2 weeks of the missed test/exam unless there are extenuating circumstances. If a student cannot write their final exam on the date assigned by the Registrar’s Office, they need to apply for a deferred exam https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams.

Travel During Exams
Consistent with University regulations, students are expected to be available to write scheduled exams at any time during the official December and April examination periods. Requests to write a make-up exam because of conflicting travel plans (e.g., flight bookings) will NOT be considered by the department. Students are advised to wait until the final examination schedule is posted before making any travel arrangements. If a student cannot write their final exam on the date assigned by the
Registrar’s Office, they need to apply for a deferred exam [https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams](https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams). Students with an exceptional extenuating circumstance (e.g., a family emergency) should contact the Department of Psychology (psyugrd@ucalgary.ca).

**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 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.

**Acknowledgments and Respect for Diversity**
Our classrooms view diversity of identity as a strength and resource. Your experiences and different perspectives are encouraged and add to a rich learning environment that fosters critical thought through respectful discussion and inclusion. The Department of Psychology would also like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in southern Alberta. The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

**Wellness and Mental Health Resources**
The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health and receive supports when needed. We encourage you to explore the excellent mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the SU Wellness Centre (Room 370, MacEwan Student Centre, [https://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/services/mental-health-services](https://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/services/mental-health-services) and the Campus Mental Health Strategy website [http://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/)

**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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints). Please check this website and note the nearest assembly point for this course.

**Student Organizations**
The Psychology Graduate Students’ Association (PGSA) is an organization built to provide support for all graduate students in the Department of Psychology. They can be contacted at pgsa@ucalgary.ca

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) Vice-President Academic can be reached at (403) 220-5997 or gsa.vpa@ucalgary.ca; Information about the GSA can be found here: [https://gsa.ucalgary.ca](https://gsa.ucalgary.ca)

**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 https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/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 Thursday, September 12, 2019. Last day add/swap a course is Friday, September 13, 2019. The last day to withdraw from this course is Friday, December 6, 2019.