



Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
PSY-705	Clinical Psychometric Assessment I	7.5
Department	Semester	Prerequisites
Social Sciences	Spring 2015	None
Type of Course	Field	Lecturer(s)
Major Requirement	Clinical Psychology	Dr. Maria Ioannou
Level of Course	Year of Study	Language of Instruction
Doctoral	2nd	English
Mode of Delivery		Work Placement
face-to-face		N/A

Objectives of the Course:

This course will focus on the theory and practice of administration, scoring, and interpretations of measure of cognitive and intellectual functioning, with particular emphasis on the Wechsler Intelligence Scales for adults and children (WAIS-IV, WISC-IV).

Students will also be introduced to screening tests for the assessment of achievement, memory, and other cognitive functions. Issues and controversies regarding the concept of intelligence and assessment of cognitive and intellectual functioning, particularly in diverse populations will be addressed.

Finally, the course will address the integrations of clinical data and test results into a case presentation and well-written psychological assessment report.

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop an understanding of the history of intellectual assessment and current conceptualizations of intelligence.
- Develop an ability to conduct clinical interviews, mental status exams, and observe behaviour during testing.
- Develop competence in administration, scoring, and interpretation of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV) and Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-IV).
- Develop awareness and knowledge about the limitations of different test procedures for evaluating individuals, especially regarding issues of culture and individual difference, and making culturally appropriate selections, observations, and interpretations.
- Develop skills in integrating history, behavioural observations, and test data into a cohesive psychological assessment report.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, In-Class Assignments & Participation, Assignments

Required Textbooks/Readings:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Kaufman, A. S. & Lichtenberger, E. O	Essentials of WAIS-IV Assessment – 2 nd Edition	Wiley	2012	978-1118271889
Flanagan, D. P. & Kaufman, A. S.	Essentials of WISC-IV Assessment – 2 nd Edition	Wiley	2009	978-0470189153
Lichtenberger, E. O., Mather, N., Kaufman, N. L. & Kaufman, A. S.	Essentials of Assessment Report Writing	Wiley	2004	978-0471394877
Other material from Copy Center				

Assessment Methods:

Class Attendance and Participation
Homework assignments <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mental Status Exam write up2. Protocol JR: score & interpret results3. WAIS-IV: practice, score, complete record form4. JR Mini-report: Interpret, hypothesize, and write up report5. WISC-IV: practice, score, complete record form6. Adult volunteer: Administer, score, interpret, and write report7. Child volunteer: Administer, score, interpret, and write report
Case Presentation