

## CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

Department of Psychology  
University of Western Ontario

### Psychology 644y: Clinical Psychology Proseminar 2005-2006

#### Course Description

This proseminar course consists of a series of workshops, brownbags and two clinical psychology program meetings. Typically, there are 6 workshops and 6 brownbags per year, 1 annual fall meeting, and 1 annual spring retreat. Presentations focus on various clinically relevant topics, and are made by adjunct clinical faculty, core faculty, or other guest speakers. Workshops are typically 2 hours long, with each providing in-depth coverage of a specific topic of interest to clinical students. Announcements for all proseminar events are sent by e-mail to all students. This course is limited to clinical students. This clinical proseminar series is a three term zero weighted "y" course, starting September 2005 and concluding in August 2006.

#### Course Co-ordinator

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*Please see Dr. Kuiper if you have any questions about the proseminar course.*

#### Attendance Requirements and Grading

The proseminar series is a requirement of the clinical program, with all students (except those who are currently on internship or completed their internship) expected to attend all of the events that form part of the proseminar series. In keeping with the self-regulation and self-reporting components of professional training in clinical psychology, students are required to keep a record of their own attendance at each event (using the form provided for this course). This completed form will be presented to the course co-ordinator for review and signature both at the end of the first term (Fall 2005), and following the Annual Spring Retreat in 2006. Students should retain a copy of their completed and signed forms, as this record of presenters and topics will be useful in the future (i.e., when you are asked to provide details of your clinical training).

It is expected that students will display a high degree of professionalism in the accuracy of their recording. As one illustration, you should only log an event (and thus receive credit) if you attended the entire event (i.e., it is not professional to leave an event part way through and then claim credit). Please note that any breaches of accuracy in the self-reporting of attendance are of serious concern in terms of professional development and training, and may thus be viewed by the clinical program as a scholastic offence. Accordingly, please ensure that you are completely accurate in your recording throughout the year. The course co-ordinator may review the attendance form with the student at any time during the course. The course co-ordinator may also arrange, on occasion, to have an attendance sheet circulated and signed during a given event. If you have any questions concerning attendance at proseminar events, contact the course co-ordinator.

It is expected that students will fully attend, at a minimum, at least 80% of all of the events that comprise Psychology 644y. Thus, given 14 events in total (6 brownbags, 6 workshops, 1 fall annual meeting, 1 Spring Retreat), students must attend at least 11 events in order to receive course credit. Credit will be noted by indicating "Com" (completed) on the transcript, for Psych 644y 2005-06.