COURSE DESCRIPTION
This proseminar course consists of a series of workshops, brownbags and two clinical program meetings (one in the fall and one in the spring). Typically, there are two workshops and six brownbags per year. Presentations on various clinically relevant topics are given by adjunct clinical faculty, core faculty, or other guest speakers. Workshops, which can be half or full days, provide in-depth coverage of a specific topic of interest to clinical students. The proseminar series is a requirement of the clinical program, with all students (except for those who are applying for, completed or are currently on internship) expected to attend all of the events that are part of the proseminar series. This course is limited to clinical students. Zero weighted course; three terms.

COURSE COORDINATOR
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Please contact Dr. Swartzman if you have any questions about the Proseminar course.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING
The proseminar series is a requirement of the clinical program. All students (except for those who are applying for, completed or are currently on internship) are expected to attend all events in 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 attendance records provided for this course). This completed form will be presented to the course coordinator for review and signature at the end of the first term (Fall 2018), second term (Winter 2019) and Summer 2019 term (if the Spring retreat is held on after May. 1st). Students should retain a copy of their completed and signed forms, as this record of presenters and topics will be useful in the future (e.g., when asked to provide details of your clinical training for registration, etc.).

Students are expected to 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 coordinator may review attendance and the attendance form with the student at any time during the course. The course coordinator 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 coordinator.

Students are expected to attend at least 80% of all of the events that comprise Psychology 9380. Thus, for example, if there are 10 events in a given year (6 brownbags, 2 workshops, 1 fall annual meeting, 1 Spring Retreat); students must attend at least 8 events to receive course credit. Credit will be noted by indicating “Pass” on the transcript, for Psych 9380 Clinical Psychology Proseminar (in the Winter or Summer 2019 terms).

EVENT SCHEDULE

Please Note: This schedule will be updated periodically by the course coordinator as events are finalized for each term. A copy of each updated schedule will be sent by email to all students enrolled in the course and also posted on the Clinical Psychology Program website (see information for Current Students – Clinical Psychology Brownbags and Workshops). Special thanks to the members of CSAC (Dan Machado, Adam Newton, Mary Ritchie, Jennifer Gilles, Matthew Vandermeer) for their work organizing this year’s series of brownbags and workshops.

FALL TERM 2018

Brownbags

1. September 27, 2018: “Practica: Placements, Paperwork, and Competency Rating Forms”; Westminster Hall, Room 20F, 12:00-1:00 (Dr. Leora Swartzman & Graham Reid will join for the first 30 min)

2. October 18, 2018: Dr. Tracy Desjardins, Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health – “Violence and Risk Assessment”; Westminster Hall, Room 20F, 12:00-1:00 pm

3. November 29, 2018: Dr. Ashley Miles, University Hospital, LHSC – “When to Refer to Neuropsychology”; Westminster Hall, Room 20F, 12:00-1:00

Workshop

4. Friday December 7, 2018: Dr. Colin King, Child and Youth Development Centre, “Evidence-based Practice”, Westminster Hall, Room 20F, 1:00-4:00 pm

Annual Fall Meeting

5. Meeting and Reception: Room 3345 Somerville House Thursday, December 6, 2018 (Please reserve from 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm)
WINTER TERM 2019

Brownbags


2. February 7, 2019 – Dr. Bill Fisher, “Sexuality and Psychology”, Westminster Hall, Room 20F, 12:00-1:00

3. March 7, 2019 – Dr. Jon Gregory, “Psychopharmacology” Westminster Hall, Room 20F, 12:00-1:00

Workshop

4. April 25th, 2019 – Dr. Michelle Leybman – “An Introductory Workshop on Dialectical Behavior Therapy” Westminster Hall, Room 20F, Time to be confirmed

Spring Annual Retreat (either in the Winter or, more likely, Summer term.

5. To be confirmed (booked by DCT)