

**The UNIVERSITY of WESTERN ONTARIO  
LONDON CANADA**

**Department of Psychology  
Psychology 9380: Clinical Psychology Proseminar**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This proseminar course consists of a series of clinical workshops, clinical and research brown bags and two clinical program meetings (one in the fall and one in the spring). Typically, there are two workshops and six clinical brown bags per year. Presentations focus on various clinically relevant topics, and are made by adjunct clinical faculty, core faculty, or other guest speakers. Workshops are typically a half-day or day-long each providing in-depth coverage of a specific topic of interest to clinical students. A series of research-oriented brown bags will also be scheduled throughout the year (occurring once or twice per month). These brown bags will afford students the opportunity to hone their presentation, research design, and grant writing skills. Students and faculty will sign up for time slots to practice a talk for an upcoming conference (or job talk), get feedback on a grant application, or discuss a research project they hope to implement while the study is still in the design phase. In addition to helping us stay informed about the awesome research going on in our program, the research brown bags will potentially foster cross-lab collaborations and provide students with a chance to get feedback on their research in a fun and supportive environment. The proseminar series is a requirement of the clinical program, with all students (except those applying for, completed or 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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**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING**

The proseminar series is a requirement of the clinical program, with all students (except those applying for, 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 a form that will be provided at the end of each semester). This completed form will be presented to the course coordinator for review and signature at the end of the first term (Fall 2021) and then during the Summer term 2022. 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 for registration, etc.).

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 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.

This course is now considered to be a milestone. In order to have the completed milestone on your transcript, students are required to fully attend, at a minimum, at least 80% of all of the events that comprise Psychology 9380 (including clinical and research brown bags, workshops, fall annual meeting and the Spring retreat).

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Please Note:** This schedule will be updated on a periodic basis by the course coordinator, as the various 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 posted on the Clinical Psychology Program website (see information for Current Students – Clinical Psychology Brown Bags and Workshops). Special thanks to the members of CSAC (Genevieve Bianchini, Thipiga Sivayoganathan, Caroline Mantei, and Kaycee Stewart) for their work in organizing this year’s series of brown bags and workshops.

- Please note: The research brown bags have been scheduled on weeks that do not conflict with the clinical talks. Thanks to Caroline Mantei and Kaycee Stewart for coordinating the research brown bag schedule. Please be sure to keep your Thursday afternoons free from other commitments (e.g., practica, TA work, etc.)
- **Research Brown Bags Schedule:** October 20, 2022 (initial meeting), November 10, 2022, December 1, 2022, January 12, 2023, February 9, 2023, March 9, 2023, April 13, 2023 (Room WH 20F)

## **FALL TERM 2022**

### **Brownbags**

1. September 22, 2022: Dr. Ashley Bildfell, London Family Court Clinic – “*FASD Assessment and Diagnosis*” (12:00-1:00 pm; WH20F).
2. September 29, 2022: Heather Talbot, Indigenous Health and Wellness, London Health Sciences Centre – “*Treatment with Indigenous Peoples*” (12:00-1:00 pm; WH20F)
3. October 6, 2022: Dr. Montgomery-Graham, Private Practice, London – “*The Business of*

*Private Practice and Providing Virtual Therapy in this Context*” (12:00-1:00 pm; by Zoom).

### **Workshop**

4. December 8, 2022: Dr. Lisa Destun, Private Practice, London – “*Couple Therapy Workshop: Broad Overview, Live Demonstration, and Opportunity for Practice*” (12:00 - 4:00 pm WH20F).

### **Annual Fall Meeting**

5. December 1, 2022 (3:30-5:00 pm, by Zoom)

### **WINTER TERM 2023**

#### **Brownbags**

1. January 19, 2023: Dr. Evgenia (Jane) Milman, Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Western University – “*Addressing Prolonged Grief Disorder, Depression, and PTSD in Grief Therapy*” (12:00 – 1:00 pm, WH20F)
2. February 23, 2023: Dr. Vanessa Huyder, Vanier Children's Mental Wellness, London – “*Contrasting Children's Mental Health Services and the Role of the Psychologist within a Publicly Funded/Non-Profit Live-in Treatment Setting vs a Private Practice Setting*” (12:00 -1:00 pm, WH20F)
3. March 16 or 23, 2023 (to be confirmed): Dr. Jill Glasgow, Broadview Psychology, London – “*The Decision to Leave Private Practice to Work in a Hospital Setting*” (12:00 -1:00pm, WH20F)

#### **Workshop**

4. April 27, 2023: Dr. Serena Wong, St. Joseph’s Healthcare, London – “*Working with Victims of Child Abuse*” (time/location TBD)

5. **Spring Annual Retreat**

June 2, 2022 (time/location TBD): Dr. Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, University of Regina – *CBT for Chronic Pain Management Throughout the Adult Lifespan*; networking with adjunct faculty.