

**The UNIVERSITY of WESTERN ONTARIO
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**Department of Psychology
Clinical Psychology Proseminar - Milestone**

MILESTONE DESCRIPTION

This proseminar milestone 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 about once a 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 wonderful 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 predoctoral residency) expected to attend all the events. This milestone is limited to clinical students; three terms.

PROSEMINAR COORDINATOR

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Please contact Dr. Dozois if you have any questions about the Proseminar course.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

The proseminar is a requirement of the clinical program, with all students (except those applying for, currently on, or who have completed their predoctoral residency) expected to attend all events that form part of the 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 proseminar coordinator for review and signature at the end of the first term (Fall 2024) and then during the summer term 2025. 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 proseminar coordinator may review attendance and the attendance form with the student at any time during the course. The proseminar 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 proseminar coordinator.

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 Clinical Psychology Proseminar (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 proseminar coordinator, as various events are finalized for each term. A copy of each updated schedule will be sent by email, to all students and posted on the Clinical Psychology Program website (see information for Current Students – Clinical Psychology Brown Bags and Workshops). Special thanks to current and past members of CSAC (Genevieve Bianchini, Owen Hicks, Bianca Iddiols, Taylor Pratt, and Samantha Withnell) for their work in organizing this year’s series of brown bags and workshops.

- Please note: The research brown bags will be scheduled on weeks that do not conflict with the clinical talks. Thanks to Samantha Withnell, Bianca Iddiols, and Taylor Pratt for organizing the research brown bags. Please be sure to keep your Thursday afternoons free from other commitments (e.g., practica, TA work, etc.).
- **Research Brown Bags Schedule:** TBA.

FALL TERM 2024

Brownbags

1. September 19, 2024: Dr. Jeff Carter, Thames Valley District School Board – “*Legal Requirements and Clinical Realities of Reporting Child Abuse*” (12:00-1:00 pm).
2. October 10, 2024: Dr. Brent Hayman-Abello, London Health Sciences Centre – “*Preparing for Internship/Residency in Psychology.*” (12:00-1:00 pm)
3. November 14, 2024: Dr. Jared French & Dr. Chantelle Lloyd, Private Practice – “*Supervision.*” (12:00-1:00 pm)

Annual Fall Meeting

4. November 21, 2024, 3:00-5:00 pm, by Zoom

Workshop

5. December 5, 2024: Dr. Johanna Lake, Azrieli Adult Neurodevelopmental Centre at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and Lee Steel – “*ACT skills for caregivers of children with neurodevelopmental disorders*” (12:00-TBD, by Zoom)

WINTER TERM 2025

Brownbags

1. January 16, 2025: Dr. Stephanie Montgomery-Graham, Montgomery-Graham Psychology – “*Case conceptualization and interventions for sexual dysfunctions.*” (12:00-1:00 pm)
4. February 6, 2025: Dr. Heather Talbot, Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre – “*Braiding Medicine - An Indigenous nurse's experience in a Western healthcare system.*” (12:00-1:00 pm)
5. March 6, 2025: Dr. Charles Nelson, Private Practice – “*Early intervention for paramedics/creating community partnerships*” (12:00-1:00 pm)

Workshop

2. April, 2024 (Date TBD): Dr. Kimberly Harris, Private Practice – “*Family Therapy*”
3. **Spring Annual Retreat**
TBD