

Lecture & Reading Schedule for PSYC 392 (Scientific Foundations of Clinical Psychology) Spring, 2020^a

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Section # 001 (TR 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.) RSS 104

Day	Date	Lecture & Reading Topic(s)	Assigned Reading ^b
R	1/9	Overview of course & review of class policies mental health professions and training programs in psychology	<i>Course Syllabus</i> Text Ch. 1
T	1/14	Professional issues: Models of clinical training, graduate program requirements, and gaining program acceptance	Text Ch. 1 <i>Readings # 1 & 2</i>
R	1/16	Professional issues: Current trends in training & practice Cultural Issues	Text Ch. 3 Text Ch. 4 (pp. 73-90)
T	1/21	Areas of specialization (general overview) Spotlight on forensic psychology	Text Ch. 19
R	1/23	Psychopathology & diagnostic classification (DSM-5)	Text Ch. 7
T	1/28	Exam #1	<i>All material since 1/9</i>
R	1/30	Clinical interviewing	Text Ch. 8
T	2/4	Assignment # 1 is Due (Graduate Program Research Paper) Assignment # 2: (In-class Diagnostic Interviewing Exercise)	<i>Handouts/materials on Oaks</i>
R	2/6	Clinical judgment: statistical vs. actuarial prediction Base rates & diagnostic accuracy (sensitivity vs. specificity)	<i>Reading # 3 (pp.283-300)</i> <i>Reading # 4 (pp. 194-206)</i>
T	2/11	Normative testing: Standardized scores interpretation & C.I.s	<i>Readings # 5 & 6</i>
R	2/13	Assignment # 3 is Due (Statistics Worksheet) Psychometrics: Reliability	<i>Reading # 7</i>
T	2/18	Psychometrics: Validity	<i>Reading # 8</i>
R	2/20	Exam 2	<i>All material since Exam 1</i>
T	2/25	Assessment: Objective and projective personality tests Behavioral assessment	Text Ch. 10
R	2/27	Behavioral assessment: (cont.) Intelligence	Text Ch. 10 Text Ch. 9
T	3/3	Intelligence	Text Ch. 9
R	3/5	Exam # 3	<i>All material since Exam 2</i>
T	3/10	Psychotherapeutic intervention: General considerations & Overview of theoretical approaches	Text Ch. 11
R	3/12	Psychotherapeutic intervention: General considerations (cont.) Psychotherapy Outcome Research Paper Topic is Due)	Text Ch. 11 (cont.)
<i>T</i>	<i>3/17</i>	<i>No CofC Classes – Spring Break</i>	
<i>R</i>	<i>3/19</i>	<i>No CofC Classes – Spring Break</i>	
T	3/24	Clinical research methods: The empirical evaluation of psychotherapeutic outcome	Text Ch. 6 (pp.128-133, 141-143) <i>Reading # 9</i>
R	3/26	Psychoanalytic & Humanistic approaches Research Paper: References/Materials Due	Text Ch. 12 & 13
T	3/31	Exam # 4	<i>All material since Exam 3</i>
R	4/2	Psychotherapeutic intervention: Behavioral approaches	Text Ch. 14
T	4/7	Psychotherapeutic intervention: Behavioral approaches (cont.)	Text Ch. 14
R	4/9	Interventions: Cognitive-based approaches Assignment # 4: Completed Research Paper is Due	Text Ch. 15

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T	4/14	Interventions: Cognitive-based approaches (cont.)	Text Ch. 15
R	4/16	Interventions: Mindfulness-based approaches (cont.)	Text Ch. 15
T	4/21	Exam # 5	<i>All material since Exam 4</i>
Sat	4/25	*Final Exam Period scheduled for this course (4pm) (This date/time <u>may be used for Exam #5 in the event of class cancellations</u>)	All material since Exam 4

Important Dates to Remember:

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Exams^c</u>
2/4	# 1 (Paper 1) - Graduate Program Research	1/28	Exam # 1
2/4	# 2 (In-Class) - Diagnostic Interviewing	2/20	Exam # 2
2/13	# 3 (Homework) - Statistics Work Sheet	3/5	Exam # 3
3/12	# 4 (Paper 2) - Research Topic	3/31	Exam # 4
3/26	# 4 (Paper 2) - References/Materials	4/21*	Exam # 5*
4/9	# 4 (Paper 2) - Completed Paper	4/25*	Exam # 5 Weather Make-up Exam*
<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Quizzes</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Administrative Deadlines</u>
1/15	Quiz 1 - Professional Issues & Training	1/15	Last Day for Drop/Add Registration
1/18	Quiz 2 - Graduate Studies	3/13	Last Day to Withdraw with "W" grade
1/22	Quiz 3 - Areas of Specialization/Forensic		
1/25	Quiz 4 - Diagnostic Classification/DSM-5		
2/1	Quiz 5 - Clinical Interviewing		
2/8	Quiz 6 - Clinical Judgment & Prediction		
2/19	Quiz 7 - Reliability & Validity		
2/29	Quiz 8 - Behavioral & Personality Assessment		
3/4	Quiz 9 - Intelligence		
3/13	Quiz 10 - Psychotherapy General		
3/28	Quiz 11 - Psychotherapy Outcome Research		
4/8	Quiz 12 - Behavioral Therapeutic Approaches		
4/18	Quiz 13 - Cognitive Psychotherapy		

Notes.

^a = Please contact Dr. Ross if any dates on the above course schedule conflict with your ability to observe a religious holiday. In keeping with college policy, Dr. Ross will work with any student to provide a reasonable accommodation. No student shall be penalized in any way for observing a religious holiday.

^b = Reading assignments printed in normal-type face denote material from your course textbook (Trull & Prinstein, 2013). *Reading assignments (#1-13) are posted on OAKs and are listed above in blue colored, italicized font*

^c = **There are no make-ups for missed exams** (see Missed Exam Policy in course syllabus).

* = Exam # 5 is scheduled for 4/21. There is no Final Exam for this course; however, in the event of several class cancellations (e.g., severe weather or instructor illness) the last regular exam will be administered on Saturday 4/25/20 (if necessary).