

Psychology 445 - Practicum
Spring 2013 - Dr. Cheryl M. Ramos

Course Topics, Readings, and Assignments

Date		Topic	Readings	Assignments	Week
Jan	7	Welcome and Course Overview		<i>Sites Selected</i>	1
		Confidentiality and Other Ethical Issues	Ch. 4		
	14	Confidentiality and Other Ethical Issues (<i>Dual Relationships</i>)	Ch. 4 <i>Journal</i>	<i>Contract Finalized; Journal #1 Due</i>	2
	21	HOLIDAY: Martin Luther King Day			3
	28	How to Maximize Your Training Experience	Ch. 1	<i>Journal #2 Due</i>	4
Feb	4	Characteristics of a Helping Relationship	Ch. 2	<i>Journal #3 Due</i>	5
	11	Getting Started and Developing Rapport	Ch. 3	<i>Journal #4 Due</i>	6
	18	HOLIDAY: Presidents' Day			7
	25	Confidentiality and Other Ethical Issues	Ch. 4	<i>Journal #5 Due</i>	8
Mar	4	Confidentiality and Other Ethical Issues	Make Your Case	<i>Journal #6 Due</i> <i>Mid-Term Evaluation Due</i>	9
	11	History of Treatment of People with Mental Illness A Review of Psychopathology	Ch. 5 Ch. 6	<i>Journal #7 Due</i>	10
	18	Psychological Assessment	Ch. 7	<i>Journal #8 Due</i>	11
	25	NO CLASS: SPRING BREAK			12
Apr	1	Interventions: Empirically Supported Treatments	Ch. 8	<i>Journal #9 Due</i>	13
	8	The Use of Medicine in the Treatment of Mental Disorders	Ch. 9	<i>Journal #10 Due</i>	14
	15	Special Issues in Working With Children	Ch. 10	<i>Journal #11 Due</i>	15
	22	Mental Health Professions	Ch. 11	<i>Journal #12 Due</i>	16
	29	Wrap-Up		<i>Final Paper Due</i>	17

Point Distribution

Class Attendance	70 (14 sessions X 5 points each)
Journals	60 (12 journals X 5 points each)
Field Placement Contract	15
Mid-Term Evaluation	100 based on supervisor's evaluation*
Mid-Term SELF Evaluation	25
Final Evaluation	100 based on supervisor's evaluation**
Final Paper	30
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NOTE: If evaluations are not completed and submitted on time score will be 0.

NOTE: Evaluations MUST indicate that agreed upon hours (10 hours/week) have been completed in order to successfully complete the course.

*** Points: Agreed Upon Hours: 5=100, 4=90, 3=80, 2=70, 1=60**

****Points: Agreed Upon Hours: 5=50, 4=45, 3=40, 2=35, 1=30**

Supervisor's Recommended Final Grade: 5=50, 4=45, 3=40, 2=35, 1=30

Grading Scale

364-400 (91% or better)	A
348-363 (87 to <91%)	A-
336-347 (84 to <87%)	B+
324-335 (81 to <84%)	B
308-323 (77 to <81%)	B-
296-307 (74 to <77%)	C+
284-295 (71 to <74%)	C
268-283 (67 to <71%)	C-
240-267 (60 to <64%)	D
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ASSIGNMENT GUIDELINES:

- 1. Assignments are due at the beginning of class on days noted.*
- 2. Assignments are to be typed, double-spaced, with 1" margins.*
- 3. Writing quality is graded as well as the quality of the information presented.*
- 4. Papers may be submitted no later than 2 weeks before the due date for review and feedback.*
- 5. Points will be deducted for late submission: 5 points for each day or partial day late.*
- 6. Students are advised not to skip class to finish an assignment; you'll just get more behind. Come to class and submit the assignment later in the day.*

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NOTE: Syllabus Subject To Change