

**The UNIVERSITY of WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON CANADA**

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This proseminar course consists of a series of workshops, brown bags and two clinical program meetings (1 in the fall and 1 in the spring). Typically, there are two workshops and six 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. Beginning in 2021, there will also be a series of clinical research brown bags. 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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Please contact Dr. Dozois if you have any questions about the Proseminar course.

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 the form 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 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.

In order to receive course credit, 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. Credit will be noted by indicating “Pass” on the transcript, for Psych 9380 Clinical Psychology Proseminar 2021-22.

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 also 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 Bianchin, Andrew Daoust, Thipiga Sivayoganathan, Deanne Walker) 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. Dr. Erin Kaufman will be coordinating the research brown bag schedule. Please be sure to keep your Thursday afternoons free from other commitments (e.g., practica, TA work, etc.)

FALL TERM 2021

Brownbags

1. September 30, 2021: Dr. Mark Petter, Biederman & Associates – “*Assessment and Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in First Responders*” (12:00-1:00 pm; WH36).
2. October 21, 2021: Dr. Norman Kim, University of California, Los Angeles: “*Where is the Hope When You are Ashamed to Exist: Impact of Shame and Microaggressions on Eating Disorders in Marginalized Communities*” (12:00-1:00pm by Zoom)
3. November 18 or 25, 2021: Clinicians from CMHA Thames Valley Addiction and Mental Health Services: “*Substance Use in Canadian Culture(s): Working with Clients Experiencing Problematic Substance Use or Substance Use Disorder*” (12:00-1:00 pm; WH36). CANCELLED

Workshop

4. December 16, 2021 (1-4pm): Dr. Chris Mushquash, Lakehead University – “*Working*”

with Indigenous Peoples” (by Zoom).

Annual Fall Meeting

5. December 2, 2021 (3-5 pm), by Zoom

WINTER TERM 2022

Brownbags

1. February 10, 2022: Dr. Vivien Lee, Commander, Healthy Workplace Team, Chief Psychologist at Ontario Provincial Police – *“Overhauling Organizational Culture: Building a Health and Wellness Bureau in the Ontario Provincial Police”* (12:00-1:00pm, by Zoom)
2. March 17, 2022: Darren Parker, MSW, Western University, Student Wellness – *“Information session on LGBT2S+”* (12:00-1:00pm, WH36)
3. March 31, 2022: Dr. Lila Hakim, Centre for Interpersonal Relationships, Toronto – *“Culturally-informed mental health care: Psychological assessments for immigration and refugee applications in Canada.”* (12:00-1:00 pm, by Zoom)

Workshop

4. April 14, 2022 - Dr. Serena Wong, St. Joseph’s Healthcare, London – *“Dealing with grief and loss – specific skills”* (1:30-4:30 pm, by Zoom)
5. **Spring Annual Retreat** – Topic and Date to be Determined