COURSE SYLLABUS

DIVISION: Theoretical and Behavior Foundations
PROGRAM AREA: Educational Psychology
COURSE: EDP 7390 Professional Seminars
COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit hour
TERM: Winter
COURSE LOCATION: Arranged
TIME: Arranged
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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of this seminar is to address professional issues and provide group supervision while students are taking their school and clinical internships. Meetings will be held on campus.

Students are expected to begin to demonstrate skills in the following domains of the NASP Standards:

1. Data-Based Decision-Making and Accountability:
2. Consultation and Collaboration
3. Effective Instruction and Development of Cognitive/Academic Skills
4. Socialization and Development of Life Skills
5. Student Diversity in Development and Learning
6. School and Systems Organization, Policy Development, and Climate
7. Prevention, Crisis Intervention, and Mental Health
8. Home/School/Community Collaboration
9. Research and Program Evaluation
10. School Psychology Practice and Development
11. Information Technology

REQUIRED MATERIALS:


School and Community Psychology Program Internship Manual: available in the department
ATTENDANCE:

Students are expected to attend all professional seminar sessions and to participate in group supervisions. Important information and materials regarding professional issues, certification and licensure and employment opportunities will be presented in class. Students are responsible for obtaining missed information including announcements and changes in the class schedule.

EVALUATION AND GRADING:

Final grades will be based on the following:

1. Attendance at and participation in all meetings is required.
2. The training portfolio you have been developing over the past two academic years will culminate during this spring/summer semester. Satisfactory completion of the portfolio, as outlined in the training portfolio document, is mandatory to receive a grade in this seminar.
3. The Praxis Series test for School Psychologists must be taken in order to receive a grade. Your score must be directly sent from ETS to Dr. Yoon. For information regarding registration and test preparation, see the Student Handbook.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

According to the WSU Graduate Bulletin, a high standard of student conduct is expected for creating an environment of excellence. Prohibited conducts “include, but are not limited to, academic dishonesty, knowingly furnishing false information to the University, disorderly behavior, theft, damage of property, illegal drugs, weapons on campus, false report of emergency, unauthorized entry, violation of criminal law, etc.” (p. 28). Students who engage in these conducts are subject to the Student Due Process Policy.

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR:

Consistent with NASP’s goals, and as outlined in the SCP Program's portfolio requirements document, you are expected to maintain good conduct in six areas of professional work behavior. You will be evaluated on these in this course, as well as throughout the program by department faculty. Because these skills (listed below) are critical to the development of successful psychology practitioners, problems in these areas will require intervention by the department faculty as a whole. These skills are critical in order to receive a passing grade in this seminar.

1. Respect for human diversity
2. Communication skills
3. Effective interpersonal relations
4. Ethical responsibility
5. Adaptability
6. Initiative and dependability
ATTENTION STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Wayne State University is committed to providing students with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from its programs, services, and activities. All printed materials are available in alternative formats. Please request alternative format materials from the instructor of the course.

If the limitations imposed by students' disability interfere with the ability to fulfill the requirements for the successful completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to contact Educational Accessibility Services (EAS) to request an accommodation.

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