

# PSY 491 CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR

FALL, 2016

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**Class Meetings:** First and third Wednesday, 5:30-8:30 pm, Cape Fear Clinic  
Other Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30 pm, Room 2008, Psychology Building

## Course Objectives and Description:

The seminar is intended to introduce advanced students to the clinical, theoretical and practical aspects of clinical neuropsychology. Approximately half of the course will be dedicated to the observation of clinical activities at Cape Fear Clinic ([www.capefearclinic](http://www.capefearclinic)) and the other half will be devoted to classroom and laboratory activities at UNCW, including the Roger W. Sperry Neuropsychology Laboratory. The goal is to provide a foundation of clinical neuropsychology for both professional and experimental purposes. This is active learning course in which the student is expected to attend all classes, prepare for each class and pursue outside of class activities under the supervision of the instructor as well a post-doctoral fellow and graduate students.

## Course Outline:

Date		Topic	Instructor	Location
August	17 <sup>th</sup>	Brief and general presentation of the course Introduction of CFC: volunteer clinic, work with diverse populations.	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD & Antonio E. Puente, PhD	TL- 3108 & CFC

	24 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation on Current Procedural Terminology (CPT).	Antonio E. Puente, PhD	TL- 3108
	31 <sup>st</sup>	ICD 10	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD	TL- 3108
September	7 <sup>th</sup>	Clinical Session	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD & Antonio E. Puente, PhD	CFC
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Case Review	Antonio E. Puente, PhD	TL- 3108
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Clinical Session	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD	CFC
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Overview of testing	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD	TL- 3108
October	5 <sup>th</sup>	Clinical Session	Antonio E. Puente, PhD & Andrea Mejia	CFC
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Specific neuropsychological tests	Antonio E. Puente, PhD	TL- 3108
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Clinical Session	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD	CFC
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Interpreting tests and providing feedback	Antonio E. Puente, PhD	TL- 3108
November	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clinical Session	Antonio E. Puente, PhD	CFC
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Writing clinical and forensic reports	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD	TL- 3108
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Clinical Session	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD & Antonio E. Puente, PhD	CFC
	23 <sup>rd</sup>			NO CLASS
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Case studies	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD	TL- 3108
December 7 <sup>th</sup>		Case studies	Inmaculada Ibanez-Casas, PhD	CFC

\*Course schedule is subject to change.

### Recommended Texts & Course Materials

- ICD-10 & ICD 11
  - o <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>
  - o <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>
  - o <http://apps.who.int/classifications/icd10/browse/2016/en>
  - o <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/revision/en/>
  - o <http://apps.who.int/classifications/icd11/browse/1-m/en>

- DSM-5:
  - American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders: DSM-5. Washington, D.C: American Psychiatric Association.
  - <http://www.dsm5.org/about/Pages/DSMVOverview.aspx>
  - <https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/dsm/dsm-5>
- Antonio E Puente, PhD website (ICD-10 & CPT)
  - <http://psychologycoding.com>
  - <http://psychologycoding.com/icd/>
- Books and articles:
  - Neuropsychological Assessment. Fifth Edition. (2012). Lezak, M.D., Howieson, D.B., Bigler, E.D., Tranel, D. (Eds.). Or earlier editions of this book
  - A Compendium of Neuropsychological Tests. Administration, Norms, and Commentary (2006). Strauss, E., Sherman, E.M.S., Spreen, O. Or earlier editions of this book
- Primary text (suggested but not required)

### **Principles of Neuropsychology, 2nd Edition**

- **Eric A. Zillmer** Drexel University
- **Mary V. Spiers** Drexel University
- **William Culbertson** University of Pennsylvania & Private Practice
- **ISBN-10:** 049500376X | **ISBN-13:** 9780495003762
- 608 Pages
- Previous Editions: 2001
- © 2008 | Published
- *College Bookstore Wholesale Price = \$227.25*

## **Requirements:**

### **Evaluations-**

Attendance: Regular unless excused; each absence after one is one letter grade deducted.

Projects: TBD, one project outside of class, satisfactory production of project. No project results in two letter grades deducted.

Professor's absence: If professor is scheduled to be absent (i.e., a scientific conference), he will have either a graduate student or post-doctoral fellow present a lecture or pre-record the lecture.

**Honesty:**

Refer to Code of Student Life Handbook. If the professor considers you to be cheating (e.g., plagiarizing) then you will be assigned a grade of zero on that activity. You are welcome to appeal through the channels provided by the university and if you choose to do so, the agreement of a zero is then withdrawn and a dismissal will be requested instead. After completion of tests the opportunity will be available to review the key. However, once the key is reviewed the test cannot be altered. In essence, 1) turn in the test 2) review the key.

**Grading system:**

Standard 10 point scale, no +/- (e.g., 90-100=A, 80-89= B, etc.; extra credit added to original "raw" score- i.e., added to the total number of points obtained from the two tests and papers which are then divided by three to obtain the final grade). Grades which are within one point of next scale/level may be increased pending class participation and perceived effort.

**Class Format:**

Each class begins with brief announcements followed by a lecture (audio or video taping is acceptable). From time to time, post-doctoral fellows and/or graduate students may lecture when the professor is on university-related professional activities. Alternatively a pre-recorded video may be used in these circumstances.

**Extra Classes:**

Special non-extra and extra credit bearing classes on specific topics (e.g., will be provided throughout the semester) on an intermittent basis. If professor misses class due to external professional commitment, he will video the lecture before class at a previously announced time. Student may either attend the taping of the lecture and/or the playback which will be held during regularly scheduled class.

**Religious Observance Policy:**

In accordance with NC SL 2010-211, you are entitled to two excused absences for religious observances per academic year. You must inform the professor in writing the first week of class if you will be missing any classes due to religious observance and using one of the two permissible absences for the academic year. In addition, please inform the Registrar the first week of class who will then confirm your intentions to miss class with the impacted course instructors. Any absence for religious purposes will be considered unexcused unless you submit the request in writing the first week.

**Diversity:**

As an institution of higher learning, the University of North Carolina Wilmington represents a rich diversity of human beings among its faculty, staff, and students and is committed to maintaining a campus environment that values that diversity. Accordingly, the university supports policies, curricula, and co-curricular activities that encourage understanding of and appreciation for all members of its community and will not tolerate any harassment or disrespect for persons because of race, gender, age, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status, or relationship to other university constituents. Students with Disabilities information and resources available at <http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/disability/> Zero Tolerance Policy UNCW practices a zero tolerance policy for violence and harassment of any kind. For emergencies contact UNCW CARE at 962-2273; Campus Police at 962-3184; or Wilmington Police at 911. For University or community resources visit: <http://www.uncw.edu/safe-relate/campusResources.htm>.

**Confidentiality:**

Students are governed by APA ethical guidelines, federal and state guidelines regarding patient confidentiality. In summary, no discussion should occur outside the boundaries of the course and no patient identifying information should be divulged to any other individuals, through social media or otherwise, in any form. Protection of those we seek to understand and serve is of the highest importance. Violation of this will result in expulsion from the course, possible university sanctions as well as possible criminal and civil litigation.

**Cell Phones, Guns, PDAs, & Laptops:**

Please silence your cell phone and do not make calls, access applications or text during class. If you have a personal, urgent matter for which you need to be on call, please let your professor know in advance. In addition, there will be no active PDAs or laptops/netbooks/iPads open and active unless the activity (e.g., taking notes but not during tests) warrants. No supporting information is to be used during evaluations. We may use these devices in selected activities and they are permissible then. No guns or weapons of any sort allowed in the classroom.