

SPSY 7502 - Cognitive Ability, Observations Practicum

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Course Description

7502. Cognitive Ability, Observations Practicum. Through in-person and feedback from video recorded sessions, candidates will gain supervised experiences in the administration of various psycho-educational instruments. Candidates will demonstrate mastery through formal observations of their administration and scoring for various cognitive and academic achievement measures utilizing the most current Wechsler, Kaufman and Woodcock-Johnson test batteries. Prereq.: EdS in SPSY Candidate. Coreq.: SPSY 7500 and SPSY 7501. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
No Readings			

The companion courses SPSY 7500 and SPSY 7501 provides extensive conceptual and scholarly foundations in assessment. SPSY 7502 is intentionally designed and intended to be a supervised competency-based practicum focused on the application of assessment knowledge through repeated administration, evaluation, feedback, and skill refinement.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Syllabus	Introduction to the Course Professional Expectations in Assessment Practicum	Review Syllabus
8/31	Vidcast Training Materials Performance Feedback Tutorial	Vidcast Training Foundations of Performance Feedback	Access and Troubleshoot Vidcast (By 9/3) Review Administration Observation Activity Requirements and Rubric (By 9/3)
9/7		WISC-V Overview and Administration Procedures	Administration Observation Activity #1 (Due 9/10) Practicum Reflection Log #1 (Due 9/10)
9/14		WISC-V Administration Practice	Administration Observation Activity #2 (Due 9/17) Practicum Reflection Log #2 (Due 9/17)

9/21	Q-Global Scoring and Reporting Tutorial	WISC-V Administration Competency Development WISC-V Scoring and Reporting	WISC-V #1 Video (Buddy) (Due 9/23) WISC-V #1 Self-Rating Rubric (Due 9/23) WISC-V #1 Record Form with Signature (Due 9/23) WISC-V #1 Response Book (Due 9/23) Practicum Reflection Log #3 (Due 9/24)
9/28		Independent Practice and Skill Development	Practicum Reflection Log #4 (Due 10/1)
10/5		WISC-V Administration Competency Evaluation	WISC-V #2 Video Administration (Volunteer) (Due 10/7) WISC-V #2 Self-Rating Rubric (Due 10/7) WISC-V #2 Record Form with Signature (Due 10/7) WISC-V #2 Response Booklet (Due 10/7) WISC-V #2 Signed Parent Permission (Due 10/7) Practicum Reflection Log #5 (Due 10/8)
10/12		Independent Practice and Skill Development	Practicum Reflection Log #6 (Due 10/15)
10/19		Advanced WISC-V Administration and Feedback Integration	WISC-V #3 Video Administration (Volunteer) (Due 10/21) WISC-V #3 Self-Rating Rubric (Due 10/21) WISC-V #3 Record Form with Signature (Due 10/21) WISC-V #3 Response Booklet (Due 10/21) WISC-V #3 Signed Parent Permission (Due 10/21) Practicum Reflection Log #7 (Due 10/22)
10/26		WISC-V Administration Competency Review	Administration Competency Revisions #2 (Due 10/28) Practicum Reflection Log #8 (Due 10/29)
11/2		WJ-V Overview, Administration, and Scoring	WJ-V #1 Video Administration (Volunteer) (Due 11/4) WJ-V #1 Self-Rating Rubric (Due 11/4) WJ-V #1 Response Booklet (Due 11/4) WJ-V #1 Signed Parent Permission (Due 11/4) Practicum Reflection Log #9 (Due 11/5)
11/9		WJ-V Competency Development	Administration Competency Revision #3 (Due 11/12) Practicum Reflection Log #10 (Due 11/12)
11/16		WJ-V Feedback and Skill Refinement	Administration Competency Revision #1 (Due 11/18) Practicum Reflection Log #11 (Due 11/19)
11/23		University Closed - Fall Break	
11/30		Integrated Cognitive Assessment Case Study	WISC-V #4 Video Administration (RC) (Due 12/2) WISC-V #4 Self-Rating Rubric (Due 12/2) WISC-V #4 Response Booklet (Due 12/2) WJ-V #2 Video Administration (RC) (Due 12/2) WJ-V #2 Self-Rating Rubric (Due 12/2) WJ-V #2 Response Booklet (Due 12/2) Practicum Reflection Log #12 (Due 12/3)
12/7	Finals Week	Professional Growth Reflection	Professional Growth Reflection (Due 12/10)

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