

SPSY 7515 - Advanced Seminar in School Psychology 1

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 41214,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

7515. Advanced Seminar in School Psychology 1. First of two-semester seminars (special topics related to school psychology internship, child study, serving low incidence populations, consultation, RTI and other topics related to the internship experience). Prereq.: concurrent with SPSY 7512. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	No Required Reading		

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

Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Tue	8/25	YSU SPSY Internship Overview: Course Syllabi, IES, Monthly Logs, Supervision, Internship Expectations, IUC end of year survey, contracts, and MOUs	Discussion; Internship Documents
Tue	9/1	Internship: First Impressions Discussion Post	Discussion Post (Blackboard)
Tue	9/8	Academic Case Study and System Intervention Project Overview; Professional, Pupil, and Personal Success Activity; Internship Update #1: Share roles and goals for the upcoming year and district/ESC description	Discussion
Tue	9/15	Family/School Discussion Post	Discussion Post (Blackboard)
Tue	9/22	Internship Update #2: Share Possible System Intervention Project Ideas). Family/School Collaboration	Discussion
Tue	9/29	Academic Case Study and SIP Discussion Post	Discussion Post (Blackboard)
Tue	10/6	Share academic case study and SIP plans with cohort	Discussion



Tue	10/13	Preventive and Responsive Services Discussion Post	Discussion Post (Blackboard)
Tue	10/20	Preparation for Ohio Internship Conference, Internship Update #3: Share one thing that you find surprising about internship. Preventive and Responsive Services in Internship	Discussion
Tue	10/27	Research Spotlight Discussion Post	Discussion Post (Blackboard); Draft of research / poster
Tue	11/3	OSPA/Internship Conference, Columbus, Ohio Attendance required. Research spotlight.	OSPA Attendance
Tue	11/10	Time Management/Organizational Strategies Discussion Post.	Discussion Post (Blackboard)
Tue	11/17	Ohio Internship Conference Discussion, Academic Case Study: First Draft Due. ETR and Consultation Reports Due, Internship Update #4: Share baseline data chart for academic intervention case. Formal Course Evaluation.	Discussion; Academic Case Study Draft
Tue	11/24	System Intervention Discussion Post	Discussion Post (Blackboard)
Tue	12/1	System Intervention Proposal Sharing. SPSY Praxis Exam Overview. SIP Paper Due.	Discussion; System Intervention Proposal
Tue	12/8	Final Academic Case Study Discussion Post.	Discussion Post (Blackboard)

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