

PSYC 890 – Professional Seminar in Clinical Psychology  
Fall 2006

Meeting time: Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:45 or so  
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The goal of this course is to introduce you to a variety of topics, issues, and professional roles in clinical psychology that are not covered in other courses—and to give you the opportunity to talk about them.

Grading: As far as I'm concerned, this course should not be graded beyond pass/fail. But since it is graded, I need some criteria for giving you a grade. Here they are:

A = Attended regularly and made reasonable contributions to discussions.

B = Attended regularly and stayed awake but remained mostly silent for the entire semester

C = Did not attend regularly and remained mostly silent when did attend.

You will notice that an A and a B assumes regular attendance. If you must miss a class, please let me know ahead of time.

Honor Code. All students will follow the GMU Honor Code in this course. You can look at two websites to get more information: <http://mason.gmu.edu/%7Emontecin/plagiarism.htm> and <http://www.gmu.edu/departments/unilife/honorcode.html>

## PRO-SEM SCHEDULE

- Week 1: (Aug. 29): Discussion of clinical program: How are we and you doing so far?
- Week 2: (Sept. 5): Working with Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Clients—Dr. Thomas Gilmore  
CANCELLED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICT.
- Week 3: (Sept. 12): Working with Victims of Trauma—Dr. Jelena Spasojevic
- Week 4: (Sept. 19): Program Evaluation—Dr. Patrick McKnight
- Week 5: (Sept. 26): Working with Victims of Domestic Violence—Dr. Lauren Cattaneo
- Week 6: (Oct. 3): Applying to Internships (Slavomir Zapata, Amy Drapalski,  
& Candi Shpiegelman)
- Week 7: (Oct. 10): No class
- Week 8: (Oct. 17): Clinical Psychologists in Correctional Settings  
Dr. Philip Mageletta & Dr Patti Butterfield, Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Week 9: (Oct. 24): Balancing Career and Family  
Dr. June Tangney, Dr. Susanne Denham, & Dr. Deborah Boehm-Davis
- Week 10: (Oct. 31): Clinical Psychologists in Mental Health Administration  
Dr. Janet Kimberling, Vice President of Clinical Services and Center  
Programs, Womens' Center of Northern Virginia
- Week 11: (Nov. 7): Finding and Preparing Research Grants—Dr. June Tangney
- Week 12: (Nov. 14): Clinical Neuropsychology—Dr. Paul Fedio
- Week 13: (Nov. 21): Applying to Externships—Lori Roop, Rebecca Duckworth & Co.
- Week 14: (Nov. 27): Clinical Supervision—Dr. Jonathan Mohr
- Week 15: (Dec. 5): Open forum and wrap-up.