

**Psyc 890 001 or Psyc 591 001
DBS Professional Seminar
Course Syllabus - Spring 2006
Dr. Adam Winsler**

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<u>Course Schedule</u>	W 11:30–12:20	<u>Location:</u>	Enterprise 173
<u>Credit Hours:</u>	1		

Course Description & Goals

The Spring DBS professional seminar is designed to build off and continue the sense of community for first year graduate students in ADP and BIO that was formed during the Fall professional seminar, to foster an academic and supportive context for all graduate students in DBS, and to serve as a mechanism for facilitating student organization of the DBS brown-bag colloquia series. Students in this course will organize the speaker series both for the current Spring semester and for the following Fall semester. This involves contacting and scheduling both external and internal speakers and panels, deciding on topics and formats to be covered, advertising the sessions, attending the sessions, and providing a variety of speaker-support functions (AV/technology needs, drinks, lunch, parking, maps etc...)

Course Requirements/Assignments/Activities

- 1) Attendance/participation at the colloquia. Students are required to attend every colloquium this semester. Students are allowed to miss one session without penalty but after that, the students grade will be affected.
- 2) Planning/organizing future colloquia – Students are responsible for completing the speaker schedule for this semester and for practically filling the speaker schedule for the next fall.
- 3) Speaker support. Students will assist in providing speaker support this semester (AV/technology needs, drinks, lunch, parking, maps etc...)

Grading Procedures

Grades for this course will be on a satisfactory/no credit basis. In order to receive a satisfactory pass, students will need to complete requirements above.

Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

It is the policy of the University and this instructor to make reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities. Students who may have special needs because of a physical or learning disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Resource Center ASAP (222 Student Union I) 993-2474 <http://www.gmu.edu/student/drc/> Students with disabilities who are in need of accommodation relative to class attendance/arrival, course requirements, or related aspects of course performance and who have already

processed the necessary paperwork with Disability Support Services must initiate such a request in writing immediately, and prior to any anticipated need, to the instructor. Such requests will be accommodated within the reasonable constraints of fairness and timeliness with regard to the instructor and the other students enrolled in the course.

Speaker Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday Jan 25	Organizational meeting	
Wednesday Feb 1	Dr. Clare Porac Penn State University, Erie Dept of Psychology Visiting Scientist, Science Directorate American Psychological Association	<i>Opportunities for Internships, Post-Docs, and Jobs at APA</i>
Wednesday Feb 8	Jeff Stuewig, Henry Tran + Others George Mason University	<i>Life as a Post-Doctoral Fellow</i>
Wednesday Feb 15	Ken Guerrant Director, Career Services, George Mason University MEET at CAREER SERVICES Library, SUB I, rm 348	<i>Resources and Services at the GMU Career Center</i>
Wednesday Feb 22	Advanced Doctoral Student Panel (Caal, Olson, Bassett + others)	<i>Tips, Tricks, and Suggestions for Comprehensive Exams and Dissertation</i>
Wednesday Mar 1	Dr. Avi Sagi Schwartz Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow, U.S. Institute of Peace Director, Center for the Study of Child Development University of Haifa, Israel	<i>Holocaust child survivors and their offspring: Vulnerability and resilience</i>
Wednesday Mar 8	Dr. Amy Madigan SRCF Policy Fellow Head Start Bureau	Applied post-doctoral policy work in Washington
Wednesday March 15	<i>NO CLASS –SPRING BREAK</i>	
Wednesday March 22	Jeffrey Pattison, Institute of Education Sciences Muna Shami, American Institutes for Research + others?	<i>Applied Research Positions in Industry</i>
Wednesday March 29	Dr. Meredith Fox National Institutes of Mental Health	**
Wednesday April 5	Dr. Christopher Kilmartin Dept. of Psychology University of Mary Washington	<i>From the Nurse to the Hearse: Developmental Issues in Boys and Men throughout the Life Span</i>
Wednesday April 12	Dr. Laura Juliano Dept. of Psychology American University	<i>Disentangling pharmacological and non-pharmacological motives for smoking</i>
Wednesday April 19	**	**

Wednesday April 26	Dr. Marcie Goeke-Morey Dept. of Psychology Catholic University	<i>Marital Conflict and Children</i>
Wednesday May 3	Dr. Josef Rauschecker Director, Laboratory of Integrative Neuroscience and Cognition Georgetown University	**