

Psyc 591 001
ADP Professional Seminar
Course Syllabus - Spring 2012
Dr. Adam Winsler

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Course Description & Goals

The Spring ADP professional seminar is designed to build off and continue the sense of community for first year graduate students in ADP that was formed during the Fall professional seminar, to foster an academic and supportive context for graduate students, and to serve as a mechanism for facilitating the student organization of the ongoing ADP 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 student's grade will be affected.
- 2) Planning/organizing future colloquia – Students are responsible for completing the speaker schedule for this semester (if needed) and for 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, introductions, 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

If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS) at 993-2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through the ODS. <http://ods.gmu.edu>

Other Useful Campus Services

WRITING CENTER: A114 Robinson Hall; (703) 993-1200; <http://writingcenter.gmu.edu>

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES “Ask a Librarian” <http://library.gmu.edu/mudge/IM/IMRef.html>

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS): (703) 993-2380; <http://caps.gmu.edu>

Speaker Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday Jan 25	Organizational meeting	
Wednesday Feb 1	Dr. Patrick McKnight, Department of Psychology, GMU *Diff Location - Mason Hall, Edwin Meese Room*	<i>Latent Class Analysis</i>
Wednesday Feb 8	Brooke Herndon & Scott Zeiter Grafton Integrated Health Network	<i>Grafton's Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center for Adolescents: Overview & Opportunities</i>
Wednesday Feb 15	Dr. Rena Subotnik, Director, Center for Psychology in Schools and Education, American Psychological Association	**
Wednesday Feb 22	Dr. Johannes Rojahn Department of Psychology, GMU	<i>Behavior Problems and Precursors of Psychiatric Disorders in Infant and Toddlers with Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>
Wednesday Feb 29	Dr. Martha Ann Bell Department of Psychology, Virginia Tech	<i>Cognitive Control of Negative Affect during Infancy</i>
Wednesday Mar 7	Amy Shillady National Association for the Education of Young Children	**
March 14	NO TALK – SPRING BREAK	
Wednesday March 21	Dr. Mittie Quinn School Psychology, GMU	<i>Applying Developmental Psych to Private Practice</i>
March 28	TBA	
Wednesday April 4	Dr. Carole Brown Department of Education, Catholic University of America	<i>The development of a new early intervention screening assessment, Baby RubricsTM</i>
Wednesday April 11	TBA	
Wednesday April 18	Dr. James Howard, Department of Psychology Catholic University of America	<i>Aging Brain, Aging Mind: Implications for Learning</i>
Wednesday April 25	Dr. Mary Ann McCabe, Department of Psychology, GMU	<i>Children's Mental Health: Bridging the Gap Between Research, Practice and Policy</i>
Wednesday May 2	TBA	