

Course Title: Field Experience in Education for School Psychologists

Course Prefix: SPSY 67914 / 77914

Frequency/semester Course is Offered: Annually, Summer Semester

Position in Sequence: Year 1, Summer Semester

Course Typically Taught by: Caven S. Mcloughlin, Ph.D.

Course Prerequisites: Graduate Standing, School Psychology Major

Catalog Description:

This course meets the requirements for study of educational foundations for the State of Ohio certification as a school psychologist, for those school psychologists in training without Ohio teaching credentials.

Course Objectives:

1. To provide students with field-based experience, including at least 120 hours in school settings in a variety of grade levels.
2. To provide students with exposure to a broad array of educational settings and activities.

This Course Contributes to the Completion of the following SPSY Program Missions/Goals:

2C
4D
5A, 5B
6A, 6B, 6C
10E
11C

Coursework which Follows in the Sequence, which is Reliant on this Course's Content:

The majority of Year 2 and Year 3 coursework.

Recommended Readings:

Guidelines for the Delivery of Professional Psychological Services. Separate standards for School Psychology (American Psychological Association).

Ethical Codes: APA Code; NASP; OSPA.

Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing. Joint project of AERA, APA, and NCME.

Instructional Methods:

Field-based experiences, including both observation and participation, following an individually determined plan developed by the student and the instructor.

Requirements/Student Evaluations:

1. Development of an instructor-approved plan for acquiring field experiences.
2. Completion of a minimum of 120 clock hours of directed and supervised observation and participation within school and related educational settings that reflect the typical work scope for school psychologists.
3. Completion of a narrative log summarizing the field experiences.

Policy on Grading:

Student proficiency is graded by S/U grades as follows: Satisfactory work is interpreted as average or superior attainment while unsatisfactory work is below average attainment.

Policy on Plagiarism:

Note: Plagiarism is a serious ethical violation. Any attribution of another's work as one's own without appropriate credit is considered plagiarism. This applies whether information is obtained from print, presentation, or electronic sources.

Students Experiencing Disabilities:

In accordance with Kent State University policy, if you have a documented disability and require reasonable accommodations to obtain equal access in this course, please contact the course instructor at the beginning of the semester, or when given an assignment for which an accommodation is required. Students with disabilities must verify their eligibility through the Office of Student Disability Services (SDS) in the Michael Schwartz Student Services Center (330.672.2972).