

Course Title: Doctoral Internship in School Psychology

Course Prefix: SPSY 87992

Frequency/semester Course is offered: Annually, Fall, Spring and Summer

Course Typically Taught by: Caven Mcloughlin, Ph.D./Frank Sansosti, Ph.D.

Course Prerequisites: Doctoral standing and completion of all other coursework except dissertation.

Catalog Description:

Professional service and field experience under the supervision of a licensed psychologist. Restricted to Ph.D. students in school psychology program. Emphasis on staff development, in-service education, research and consultation. S/U grading; "IP" permissible. 150 clinical/field hours per semester hour of credit.

Course Objectives:

The 1800 hour internship over a 1 or 2 year period shall serve to provide eligibility for Ohio State Board of Psychology licensure following additional years of supervised experience and success in a written and oral examination. Students without previous specialist-level training in school psychology must also meet the requirements of the Ohio Internship in School Psychology.

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

All doctoral-level program goals.

Required Readings:

Determined by site/university supervisor

Instructional Methods:

The doctoral internship in school psychology provides applied supervised experiences over a 1 or 2 year period in an approved educational setting. The purpose of the internship is to provide a process for integrating, applying, and expanding competencies, attitudes, and values under the direction of a supportive supervisor.

Requirements/Student Evaluation:

Supervision must be registered with the Ohio Board of Psychology; the student should provide a copy of the completed Training Supervision Form to the student's university supervisor, together with a copy of the internship contract.

- Contract should be developed by the student and the field-based supervisor(s), and approved by the university supervisor, prior to or very early in the internship. The signed contract, together with the Board of Psychology Training Supervision Form, should be on file at Kent State University no later than the end of the first month of internship. The hours will not begin accumulating until the document is filed with <both> the Board and KSU.
- Contract should reflect the planned internship experiences as directed (if applicable) by the Intern Competencies outlined in the Ohio Internship for School Psychology Guidelines and the Ohio Board of Psychology Rules. Experiences should be clustered under 4-7 broad areas, such as assessment, direct intervention, indirect intervention, teaching, and research.
- Contract should reflect the required number of hours, as specified in the Ohio Board of Psychology Rules

Total of at least 1,800 clock hours -- At least 1500 hours in the applied area; at least 375 hours must include direct client contact; teaching and research must not exceed 30% of the 1,800 hours

- Contract should specify the supervision arrangements, including the names and titles of field-based and university supervisors and the hours per week of supervision (consistent with requirements in the documents outlined above).
- Contract should contain the signatures of field-based and university supervisors and the student signaling agreement with the training arrangements.

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).