

Course Title: Research Seminar in School Psychology

Course Prefix: SPSY 87981

Frequency/semester Course is Offered: Spring Semester, odd numbered years

Position in Sequence:

Designed to be taken in same academic year as Doctoral Residency Seminar in School Psychology.

Course Typically Taught by: School Psychology Faculty

Course Prerequisites: Doctoral Residency Seminar

Catalog Description:

Selected research topics in school psychology. Significant research literature is reviewed, research design methods and issues are presented, and small research projects are conducted.

Course Objectives:

The overall objective of this course is for students to acquire skills of the scientist practitioner through thoughtful evaluation and critique of published research and experience in conducting independent research.

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

1C, 1D, 1E, 1G
2A, 2C, 2E
4E
5A
6C
9A, 9B, 9C, 9D

Required Readings:

Current readings selected on basis of seminar topics.

Instructional Methods:

Seminar format: Instructor facilitated, student led.

Requirements/Student Evaluations:

This seminar will examine students' understanding of research through evaluation of classroom discussion and of written products.

Policy on Grading:

Student proficiency is graded by letter grades as follows: A indicates superior attainment, B indicates average attainment, C indicates below average attainment, D indicates far below average attainment. Grades of B will be assigned to students who demonstrate mastery of the curriculum content but whose performance is not exemplary. Grades below B will be assigned when students do not demonstrate mastery.

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).