



School of Arts & Science
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
PSYC 263
Psychopathology Practicum
Spring 2010

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/psyc.html>

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Katrina Gantly
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Conduct interviews and observations in order to identify the strengths and needs of the learner.
2. Conduct a functional assessment of the learning needs.
3. Conduct research in applied treatment strategies.
4. Plan, apply and evaluate a treatment program using a variety of applied strategies.
5. Evaluate and integrate goals expressed in the learner's education plan.
6. Work collaboratively with a team in supporting the needs of the child.

3. Required Materials

Readings provided by instructor

4. Course Content and Schedule

Week 1	Introductions, Development of Practicum Placement, Meetings with Placements, Hand-out on Ethics, Introduction to Practicum Journal
Week 2	Discussion of Practicum Week. Discussion about Interpersonal Skills in Applied Settings. Discussion of Ethics reading. Review and Hand-out of Indirect Assessment Assignment.
Week 3	Hand in Indirect Assessment Assignment. Discussion of Practicum Week. Review and Hand-out of Direct Assessment Assignment.
Week 4	Hand in Direct Assessment Assignment. Development of one strategy/technique to facilitate development in physical, cognitive, and social domain, based on goals expressed in IEP.
Week 5	Hand in Strategy Assignment. Discussion of Practicum Week. Next two weeks will be implementing strategies.
Week 6	Discussion of Practicum Week.
Week 7	Hand in Final Project

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)

- (a) Assignments : There will be three assignments, each worth 15% of your final grade.
- (b) Discussions: Total marks for participation in discussions will be worth 5% of your final grade.
- (c) Final Project and Practicum Journal: Will be worth 50% of your final grade.

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services, or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services, and the College web site in the Policy Section.