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INTERNSHIP CONSORTIUM

Friday Seminars 2015 - 2016

Seminars will be held in the Ammi Hyde Building, Room 108, and at the various sites in the Consortium, as well as elsewhere (see schedule below – unless specified, meet in AHB 108). Seminars are designed to build on the coursework taken previously by all interns in the GSPP doctoral program.

Research Seminar

Research Seminar is co-led by Drs. Jenny Cornish and Lavita Nadkarni (GSPP faculty members) and is generally held two hours every other week (alternating with Professional Issues Seminar) and emphasizes support for doctoral papers as well as a yearly group project. Recent group projects have included papers published in the *Psychotherapy Bulletin* (on topics such as supervision during internship, completing doctoral papers on time, student loan debt repayment options, and career paths for PsyD students).

Professional Issues Seminar

This seminar is coordinated by Dr. Jenny Cornish (Internship Consortium Director) and generally meets for two hours every other week (alternating with Research Seminar). The seminar is led by a variety of speakers from the GSPP, the Consortium sites, and other local and national psychologists. Topics covered include: the work conducted at the Consortium sites, licensure, job-search strategies, supervision, and so on.

Multicultural Seminar

This seminar augments the four-course multicultural sequence completed by all interns in the PsyD program at the DU GSPP. This weekly seminar, co-led by Drs. Fernand Lubuguin (GSPP faculty member) and Nikki Kraslin (independent practice, Denver), utilizes didactic and experiential pedagogy to increase the awareness, knowledge and skills related to the Individual and Cultural Diversity competence. The seminar includes: a) didactic discussions regarding aspects of diversity that are not addressed or inadequately addressed in the GSPP curriculum (e.g., reading and discussing literature regarding sizism); b) exploring aspects of diversity that have been addressed in the curriculum to greater depth; c) personal discussions regarding particular aspects of diversity (e.g., spiritual/religious beliefs and how they affect clinical work); d) case consultation regarding diversity issues; and e) personal target/non-target journeys. The schedule below provides the general structure of the seminar for the year. However, the focus and nature of any given week will be subject to change, depending on the immediate training needs and interests expressed by the interns (e.g., in 2010 – 2011 the intern cohort had a particular interest in religion and spirituality and spent several weeks on those topics).

Assessment Seminar

Assessment Seminar is held one hour every week and includes training in clinical interviewing and all aspects of psychological testing (e.g., administration, scoring, interpretation, and written and oral reports). This seminar is co-led by Drs. Kim Gorgens and Michael Karson (GSPP faculty members) and may include expert guest speakers from the community. Interns are required to

present at least two assessment cases in seminar; there may be options to present more cases depending on the year. Drs. Gorgens, Karson, and Nicoletti (from the Nicoletti-Flater Associates site) will also present cases. Student learning objectives for this seminar include the following:

1. Assessment is case formulation.
2. Assessment is research, applying critical thinking, issues in measurement, and probabilistic thinking to clinical problems. Assessment techniques generate evidence.
3. Bayes' Theorem. (Categorizations have error rates. In Colorado, horses are more likely than zebras. You can't identify a rare condition with common markers.)
4. Clinical understanding and effective intervention require a consideration of specific incidents. Specific incidents give voice to the marginalized which are otherwise excluded by a master narrative or party line.
5. Anxiety makes us more certain or less certain than we ought to be. Reduce anxiety by examining the real cost of errors, especially the real costs of losing face versus adversely affecting a person's life.
6. Use clinical theory on yourself to improve your life and to vet it for privilege. (Physician, heal thyself. Luke 4:23 or, Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Matthew 7:3)
7. Be a glutton for feedback. (Whoever hates to be rebuked is stupid. Proverbs 12:1)
8. Life is a metaphor (Michael); life is often a metaphor (Kim). (How could you fail to perceive that I was not speaking about bread? Matthew 16:11)
9. It's more important to understand people than clinical conditions, and more important to understand clinical conditions than test results.

Intern Lunch

Intern Lunch is held one hour each week. The interns meet with each other for lunch and bonding purposes.

Participation:

Interns are expected to participate in all seminars and workshops listed below. If interns need to miss a seminar day, they should notify the internship director and all seminar leaders in advance if possible (and remember to complete a leave form, signed by the primary supervisor, with a copy to the internship director), and if they are scheduled to present on that day, they are expected to arrange a trade with a peer and to let the seminar leaders know about the trade.

Evaluation

The leader/s of Friday Seminars provide narrative assessment of the interns to the internship director on a quarterly basis, who in turn, contacts the site liaisons with that feedback. Site supervisors use this information in completing the written evaluation forms. If an intern is demonstrating difficulty in a seminar, site liaisons/site supervisors will be contacted on a more frequent, as-needed basis. In general, interns are evaluated on their individual contributions to seminars, including their contributions to discussion and their preparation for any presentations. Note that no information is given to the internship director and site liaisons/supervisors about Multicultural Seminar other than whether the intern attended and participated, in order to safeguard the confidentiality necessary for that seminar.

Note:

The schedule below will be updated as needed based on input by seminar leader/s and interns based on their professional needs.

August 3

Internship begins. No Friday seminars until August 28, since each site conducts their own orientation process prior to the

overall Consortium orientation

August 28	8:30 - 5:00	Orientation (AHB 108)
September 4		First day of Friday Seminars
	8:30 – 10:00	Professional Issues Seminar: Group meeting with Internship Director (includes discussion of interns as supervisors)
	10:00 – 10:30	Meeting with Student Advocate (Dorothy Hansen)
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Introduction, overview, planning for the year
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Clinician or Technician?
September 11	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper check-ins and shared research project
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Review of cultural competency self-assessments
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: How to use a consultation; how to provide one. Report writing
September 18	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Supervision panel (last year's interns)
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Review of cultural competency self-assessments, cont.
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case Presentation
September 25		Meet at DU Writing Center at 8:30 today
	8:30 – 10:00	Research seminar: DU Writing Center Library – Chan Classroom (next to the Writing Center on the main floor), Sarah Hart Micke and TaraShea Nesbit
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Review of cultural competency self-assessments, cont.
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
October 2	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Supervision presentations: Liliana and Ellen
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Case presentation
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
October 9	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doc paper presentations: Katie and Chelsea

	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Didactic discussion: Persons with disabilities
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
October 16	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Supervision presentations: Trey and Sarah
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Sizism
	12:00 – 1:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
October 23	NOTE EARLY START TIME TODAY (8:00) Meet at Sturm Hall??	
	8:00 – 10:30	Colorado Postdoctoral Symposium
	10:45 – noon	Back to Ammi Hyde 108 Multicultural Seminar: Target/non-target Journey (Dr. Nikki Kraslin)
	Noon – 1:00	Intern lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
October 30	8:30 – 9:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper presentations: Chase and Jenny
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Begin target/non-target journeys (Dr. Fernand Lubuguin)
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
November 6	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Supervision case presentations: Mariya and Hannah
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: TBA
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
November 13	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Quantitative Research (Dr. Anne DePrince), Qualitative Research (Dr. Nick Cutforth)
	10:45 - noon	Multicultural Seminar: Case consultation
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
November 20	Meet at DU Health and Counseling Center today, on DU Campus at Ritchie Center, 2201 E. Asbury Ave, 3 rd floor north http://www.du.edu/utilities/maps.html?mpType=0&mrkID=50	
	8:30 – 10:30	Tour and Professional Issues Seminar: Typical Issues seen at DU HCC (HCC staff)
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: TBA
	Noon – 1:00	Intern lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: LD and ADHD Assessment (Dr. Kirstin Ging)
November 27	DU closed – no Friday Seminars	

December 4	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper presentations: Todd and Hannah
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Didactic discussion: Arab Americans
	Noon – 1:00	Intern lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Personnel selection (Dr. Michael Karson)
December 11	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Supervision presentations: Todd and Jenny
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Target/non-target journey
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
December 15	EVALUATIONS DUE	
December 18	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Supervision case presentations: Chase, Chelsea, and Katie
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Didactic discussion: TBA
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
December 25	DU closed – no seminars	
January 1	DU closed – no seminars	
January 8	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper presentations: Mariya and Sarah
	10:45 – Noon	Multicultural Seminar: Didactic discussion: Language and immigration issues
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
January 15	Meet at Regis University today, 3333 Regis Blvd., Denver 80221 (Coors Life Directions Center, Room 114) http://www.regis.edu/regis.asp?sctn=sl&p1=pc	
	8:30 – 10:30	Tour and Professional Issues Seminar: Boundary Issues (Dr. Mary Stall and Cindy Wander, M.A.)
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Incorporating Religion and Spirituality into Treatment (Dr. Amy Ginsberg)
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Substance Abuse/Dependency (Dr. Chaney Givens)
January 22	DU Diversity Summit (Interns required to attend) 8:00 – 5:00	
January 29	Meet at Denver Children’s Home today	

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<http://www.denverchildrenshome.org/>

	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: DCH staff
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: DCH staff
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: DCH staff
February 5	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper Presentations: Trey, Ellen, and Liliana
	10:45 – Noon	Multicultural Seminar: Target/non-target Journey
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Ecological Validty, Bayes' Theorem redux, Identity as Defense, and Therapeutic Assessment without tests (Dr. Karson)
February 12	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Private Practice Panel
	10:45 – Noon	Multicultural Seminar: Target/non-target Journey
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: 10 things every psychologist should know about neuropsychology (Dr. Gorgens)
February 19	8:30 – 9:30	Professional Seminar: Meeting with Internship director
	9:30 – 10:30	Professional Seminar: Consultation panel
	10:45 – Noon	Multicultural Seminar: Didactic discussion: TBA
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
February 26	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper presentations: Any remaining
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: journeys
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Risk Assessment, (Dr. John Nicoletti)
March 4		Meet at Nicoletti-Flater Associates today 3595 S. Teller St., Suite 310, Lakewood CO 80235 http://www.nicoletti-flater.com/
	8:30 – 10:30	Tour and Professional Issues Seminar: Police psychology overview (N-F A staff)
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Antarctica diversity presentation (Katie McMann)
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Risk Assessment (Dr. John Nicoletti)
March 11	8:30 – 10:30	Professional issues: Teaching Panel

	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Case consultation
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
March 18, 25		No Friday Seminars (interns work at sites instead)
April 1		Meet at Treatment and Evaluation Services 13693 E. Iliff Ave, Suite 220, Aurora 80014 http://www.tescolorado.com/
	8:30 – 10:30	Tour and Professional Issues Seminar: Working with sex offenders (Dr. Rick May)
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Diversity case presentation
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Sex offender Assessment (T&E staff)
April 8	8:30 – 9:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper check-ins and shared project
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Target/non-target Journey
	Noon – 1:00	Intern lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Is psychology a health profession?
April 15		EVALUATIONS DUE Meet at MHCD, 4141 East Dickenson Place Denver, CO 80222 http://www.mhcd.org/
	8:30 – 10:30	Tour and Professional Issues Seminar: CMHC career paths
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Diversity case Presentations
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Assessment with severe and chronic mental illness (Dr. Kim Pfaff)
April 22	8:30 – 9:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Group meeting with Internship Director and Evidence-Based Practice presentation
	9:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper check-ins and shared project
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Didactic discussion: TBA
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
April 29	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Jennifer Quinn, DU Financial Aid: Paying off loans
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: TBA
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: TBA
May 6	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper check-ins

		and shared research project
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar
	Noon – 1:00	Intern lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar
May 13	8:30 – 9:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Paying back student loans: Dr. John Glazer
	9:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Dr. Emil Rodolfa (former ASPPB chair) re licensure issues
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Case presentation
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
May 20		Meet at Kaiser Permanente today, Hidden Lake Office 7701 Sheridan Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003 https://www.kaiserpermanente.org/ (Meet in the Hidden Falls Room, 1 st floor)
	8:30 – 10:30	Tour and Professional Issues Seminar: Providing care in an HMO setting (Kaiser staff)
	10:45 – Noon	Multicultural Seminar: Kaiser interns present on SES and education
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Testing in an HMO setting (Dr. Bex Baker)
May 27	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper check-ins and shared project
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Target/non-target journey
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
June 3		Field trip to Colorado State Board of Psychologist Examiners Civic Center Plaza Building, 1560 Broadway, Conference Room 1250C, Denver, 80202: http://www.dora.state.co.us/mental-health/psy/index.htm Begins at 9:00 but get there early for seats Interns back to sites for the afternoon
June 10		No seminars (Interns work at sites)
June 17		Meet at Legacy Comprehensive Counseling and Consultation 19751 E Mainstreet #215 Parker, CO 80138 http://legacyparker.com/
	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Legacy staff
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Legacy staff
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Legacy staff
June 24	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doc paper check-ins and shared research project
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: TBA

	Noon – 1:00	Intern lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: TBA
July 1	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: TBA
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Didactic discussion: TBA
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
July 8	8:30 – 10:30	Professional Issues Seminar: Final meeting with Internship Director
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Case consultation
	Noon – 1:00	Intern Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Case presentation
July 15	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Check-ins and shared project
	10:45 – noon	Multicultural Seminar: Didactic discussion: TBA
	Noon – 1:00	Intern lunch
	1:00 – 2:00	Assessment Seminar: Year in review.
July 22	8:30 – 10:30	Research Seminar: Doctoral paper celebration (at Stella’s Coffee Shop, located on Pearl Street http://www.stellascOFFEE.com/)
	Noon – 2:00	Intern Farewell Lunch Black Pearl Restaurant 1529 Pearl Street, Denver: http://www.blackpearlDENVER.com/
July 29		FINAL EVALUATIONS DUE Final day of internship
August 14		Graduation! http://www.du.edu/commencement/ begins at 8:30 on Carnegie Green, the grassy area bordered by Penrose Library and Margery Reed Hall to the north, Daniels College of Business to the east and the Mary Reed Building to the south (site supervisors are welcome to attend!). There will be a reception at the GSPP (Ammi Hyde building) following commencement