

PSYC 4400 C : PARAPHILIAS AND PARAPHILIC DISORDERS: THEORY, ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

There are numerous different types of sexual interests; some more common than others. This advance forensic psychology topic course will describe the etiology, assessment, prevalence, and treatment approaches for paraphilias and paraphilic disorders. Learning will be multimodal, through lectures, discussions, activities, and podcasts. This is a seminar course, meaning in-class participation is key. **The delivery is in person.** Paraphilias covered will include pedophilia, sexual sadism, sexual masochism, voyeurism, exhibitionism, among others.

EVALUATION

You will be evaluated through participation components (e.g., reflective 2-paragraph papers, in-class discussion), a poster presentation (prerecording or live, based on the student's preference), and final paper. This is a cross-listed course (undergraduate and graduate) and, as such, there are different grading rubrics for the two different levels (i.e., undergraduate and graduate).

TEXT

A curated list of articles, DSM-5-TR criteria, and podcasts will be provided on Brightspace.