

PSYC 4500 A : ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD DISORDERS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course will focus on the assessment of childhood psychological disorders such as ADD/HD, conduct & oppositional defiant disorder, social anxiety, autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities and developmental delay. This course serves to introduce students to the theoretical and practical applications of assessment as it is commonly used by school psychologists. Instruction in the use of assessment tools including rating scales and standardized measures will be provided.

Learning Objectives/Outcomes:

- To understand the history and current trends in understanding developmental psychopathology.
- To understand various developmental disorders and the DSM-V classification of these disorders.
- To appreciate why psychologists assess cognitive abilities and how testing fits into overall assessments
- To understand what psychological tests measure, as well as their limitations
- To become familiar with some key measures used with children (WISC-V, WIAT-III, WRAML)

Prerequisites: PSYC2500 and one of PSYC 3500, 3505, 3506, 3507 or 3509.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Class Presentation 15%

Literature Review 30%

Test Critique 15%

Case Study (Assessment & Report) 30%

Participation 10%

TEXT

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