

VA GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
 NEUROPSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR SYLLABUS 2012-2013
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Topics scheduled to be discussed at the Neuropsychology Seminar are outlined below. Guest speakers will also be scheduled when available (e.g., a neurologist to demonstrate a neurological exam).

Note that some flexibility in dates may occur, as some topics may take more or less time than that which is allotted, depending on factors such as familiarity of the interns with the topic.

Date	Topic
08/30/2012	Misc. administrative, intro to neuropsychology, flexible battery approach, CPRS
09/06/2012	NO SEMINAR – DR. JAVORSKY IN BLS TRAINING
09/13/2012	Special issues in neuropsychological assessment Test Selection, Administration, and Scoring - general
09/20/2012	Test administration and scoring - specific
09/27/2012	Test administration and scoring – specific (cont.)
10/04/2012	Interviewing/history taking/information gathering Report writing
10/11/2012	Feedback
10/18/2012	Neuropsychological domains Premorbid Intelligence Attention
10/25/2012	Neuropsychological domains (cont.) Executive functioning
11/01/2012	Journal Club #1
11/08/2012	Neuropsychological domains (cont.) Visuospatial, constructional Language
11/15/2012	Neuropsychological domains (cont.) Memory
11/22/2012	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
11/29/2012	Malingering
12/06/2012	Basic neuroanatomy review
12/13/2012	Journal Club #2
12/20/2012	Basic neuroanatomy review (cont.)
12/27/2012	Basic neuroanatomy review (cont.)
01/03/2012	In the news
01/10/2012	Sensory and motor systems
01/17/2012	Disorders Neurodegenerative disorders Alzheimer's disease
01/24/2012	Journal Club #3
01/31/2012	Disorders (cont.) Neurodegenerative disorders (cont.) Frontotemporal lobe disease Lewy Body disease
02/07/2012	In the news
02/14/2012	Disorders (cont.) Vascular

02/21/2012	Disorders (cont.) Traumatic brain injury
02/28/2012	Journal Club #4
03/07/2012	Disorders (cont.) Substance Use Sensory and Motor Systems
03/14/2012	Disorders (cont.) ADHD
03/21/2012	In the news
03/28/2012	Disorders (cont.) Neuropsychiatric Disorders
04/04/2012	Journal Club #5
04/11/2012	Disorders (cont.) PTSD
04/18/2012	Disorders (cont.) Mild Cognitive Impairment Reversible Dementias
04/25/2012	Disorders (cont.) Movement and Demyelinating Disorders
05/02/2012	Journal Club #6
05/09/2012	In the news
05/16/2012	Disorders (cont.) Seizure disorders Toxicology
05/23/2012	Disorders (cont.) Endocrine disorders
05/30/2012	Cultural diversity in neuropsychology, with special emphasis on: African-Americans Hispanics Gay, Lesbian, Bisexuals Individuals from rural areas
06/06/2012	Forensic neuropsychology
06/13/2012	Neuroimaging Functional neuroanatomy EEG Laboratory testing
06/20/2012	Ethics
06/27/2012	Neuropsychopharmacology
07/04/2012	FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY
07/11/2012	Bedside exam Neurological examination
07/18/2012	Wrap-up

Journal Club - An intern will present for discussion a recent article on a topic relevant to neuropsychology. Proposed topics include Rehabilitation, Computer Testing, Fixed vs. Flexible Approach, Mild TBI, Malingering/Forensic, Diversity/Multicultural Issues, Driving Ability, though other topics are also welcome.

In the News - Everyone will be asked to bring in and discuss an article that has recently been in the news and is pertinent to neuropsychology.

Discussion of various domains and disorders will be supplemented with case presentations pertinent to the topic being discussed.