

**Course Title:** Professional Seminar in School Psychology

**Course Prefix:** SPSY 87987

**Frequency/semester Course is Offered:** Determined on basis of student need

**Position in Sequence for Specialist-level Students:**

**Course Typically Taught by:** SPSY Faculty

**Course Prerequisites:** Doctoral student in School Psychology.

**Catalog Description:**

A professional seminar focused on the identity, history and development of school psychology, with special emphasis on current professional issues.

**Course Objectives:**

Designed to provide doctoral students with advanced exposure to current professional issues in School Psychology.

**This Course Contributes to the Completion of the following SPSY Program Missions/Goals:**

1C, 1D, 1E, 1G  
2A, 2C, 2E  
3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F  
4E  
5B, 5D  
7A

**Required Readings:**

Current readings selected on basis of seminar topics.

**Instructional Methods:**

Seminar format: Instructor facilitated, student led.

**Requirements/Student Evaluations:**

Student performance will be evaluated on the basis of written products and examinations.

**Policy on Grading:**

Student proficiency is graded by letter grades as follows: A indicates superior attainment, B indicates average attainment, C indicates below average attainment, D indicates far below average attainment. Grades of B will be assigned to students who demonstrate mastery of the curriculum content but whose performance is not exemplary. Grades below B will be assigned when students do not demonstrate mastery.

**Policy on Plagiarism:**

Note: Plagiarism is a serious ethical violation. Any attribution of another's work as one's own without appropriate credit is considered plagiarism. This applies whether information is obtained from print, presentation, or electronic sources.

**Students Experiencing Disabilities:**

In accordance with Kent State University policy, if you have a documented disability and require reasonable accommodations to obtain equal access in this course, please contact the course instructor at the beginning of the semester, or when given an assignment for which an accommodation is required. Students with disabilities must verify their eligibility through the Office of Student Disability Services (SDS) in the Michael Schwartz Student Services Center (330.672.2972).