

Your Responsibility Checklist:

___ Schedule appointment with Advisor
(Go to my.newpaltz.edu page to find out your advisor's name if necessary).

___ Print out a Progress Report (DARS report), and compare with graduation requirements. This is YOUR responsibility, not the Advisor's.

___ Review schedule of classes before meeting with advisor.

___ Write out a tentative schedule with alternate choices before meeting with advisor.

___ Meet with Advisor, who will give you your ARN (*Advisor Release Number*) so that you may register for classes online.

___ Go to my.newpaltz.edu to register and check course availability.

Pre-requisites & Holds

Pre-requisites:

Please pay attention to course prerequisites and other restrictions for the classes you plan to take. If you do not have the appropriate prerequisites you will not be allowed to register for the course. Unlike in past semesters, the registration system will check prerequisites!

Holds:

If you have a hold on your account, you will not be allowed to register. Please clear all holds before your registration time.



More information about advanced registration can be found here:

<http://www.newpaltz.edu/registrar/advance.html>

It's That Time Again...

THE ADVISING NEWSLETTER:

SUNY New Paltz

**Psychology Department
Spring 2012**

Registration*Advising*Internship

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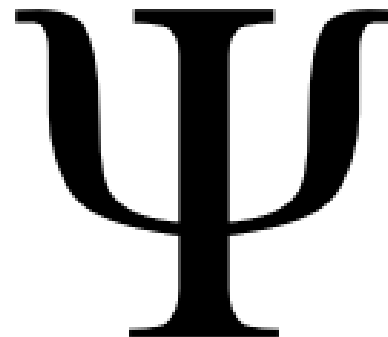
See Your Advisor ASAP!!!

Your advisors' office hours are found at:
www.newpaltz.edu/psychology/faculty.cfm

Important Deadlines for Fall 2011/Spring 2012:

- Last day for course withdrawal
November 7
- Last day for student-elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option.
November 11
- Advance registration for Spring 2012
November 7 – January 16 (2012)
- Graduation application due for May 2012
February 1st

www.newpaltz.edu/psychology



Spring 2012 Seminar (PSY 498) Descriptions

Sec 01:

Title: Forensic Psychology

Instructor: Dr. Walter Schnieder

When: Wednesdays 12:15-2:55

Course Description: Introduces Forensic Psychology as the production and application of psychological knowledge and research to the civil and criminal justice systems. The course will emphasize the practice of Forensic Psychology. A significant emphasis of the course will be the understanding of a multicultural perspective that is an integral part of the day-to-day work of Forensic Psychologists.

Sec 02:

Title: Psychology of Multiculturalism and Diversity

Instructor: Dr. Melanie Hill

When: Wednesday 8:00am-10:40am

Course Description:

This course will provide students with an opportunity to explore various facets of multiculturalism and diversity including age, gender, gender identity, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, social class, and religion. Special emphasis will be placed on how people interact with these facets of diversity in a social environment. Students will explore various social issues including causes and potential solutions for problems caused by prejudice, discrimination, and privilege. In addition, current events related to multiculturalism, diversity, and social justice will be discussed throughout the course.

Sec 03:

Title: Early Childhood Trauma and Foster Care

Instructor: Erica White, M.S.

When: Monday 12:15-2:55

Course Description: The class will explore the Foster Care system and child welfare laws. The class will focus on the psychobiological effects of trauma in youth, the abuse cycle and the specialized mental health needs of children in higher levels of foster care. Additionally the class will explore the organizational components of working with traumatized youth such as parallel processes and vicarious trauma/compassion fatigue.

Sec 04:

Title: Art Therapy

Instructor: Emily Disciullo, M. S.

When: Wednesdays 12:15-2:55

Course Description: Explores the different theoretical bases to art therapy, including psychodynamic, humanistic, behavioral, cognitive, and developmental theories. Students will focus on the psychology of creativity, begin to learn how these skills are applied in a variety of treatment settings, and understand diagnosis and assessment within the context of art therapy. Students will utilize creative art making to support their understanding of course readings and class discussions.

Interested in CRISIS INTERVENTION or INTERNSHIP?

To register for *Crisis Intervention and Psychology Internship* an **interview** is needed. To register for *Disaster Studies* practicum **professor permission** is needed.

Contact Information:

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