Psychology 610: Clinical Methods and Ethics I
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Course Description: This course provides first year graduate students with an opportunity to develop fundamental professional and ethical skills in evidence-based Clinical Psychology. Students will learn about ethical principles and codes of conduct in psychology and examine their application to professional practice in Clinical Psychology. In addition, students will begin practicing basic helping skills that are associated with empirically supported relationship factors central to effective treatment across modalities. Lastly, students will develop an understanding of the theory and practice of cognitive and cognitive-behavioral therapies, and begin to practice implementing strategies and techniques associated with these interventions. We will use a variety of learning strategies including reading, discussion of reading materials, videos, presentations, written exercises, and role-play activities.

Course Requirements and Grading: I expect students to attend all classes and complete all assigned readings prior to class meetings. In addition, I expect students to participate in class activities, come to class prepared to discuss and apply the material in the assigned readings, and complete assignments on time. For each class meeting, there will be 1 attendance point and 3 participation points. Class participation may include applying concepts from the reading to class discussion and activities, engaging in role-play practices, discussion of videos, etc. Weekly assignments completed outside of class will also be included. Specific information about assignments will be presented in class. There are no exams in the course. I will assign course grades based on the total points earned from attendance, participation, and assignments.

A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%

Readings: The following books are required for the course. Additional readings will be made available on Blackboard.


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<td>Course Introduction</td>
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**Initial Interactions and Assessment in CBT**

**Readings:**


**Introduction to Cognitive and Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Treatments**

**Readings:**


Case Conceptualization and Feedback in CBT

Readings:


Beginning Treatment in CBT

Readings:


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Initial Techniques in CBT

Readings:


11/30

Later stages of CBT

Readings:

