**Overview**
The focus of the assessment practicum is on learning to administer and interpret four clinical assessment tools: the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV (SCID), the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2), the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-III (WAIS-III), and the Wechsler Memory Scale-III (WMS-III). Report writing is an important part of learning to convey interpretations to others in a clear and concise way; you will be asked to prepare reports on the assessments that you do. In addition, some time will be spent discussing the development and validation of these instruments in order to increase your awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of these tools.

**Requirements**
- Attendance at the four class meetings (+ a clinic tour) and completion of assigned readings.
- Completion of a total of 8 assessments, including: 2 SCIDs, 2 MMPI-2s, 2 WAIS-IIIs, and 2 WMS-III.
- Completion of the “Protecting Study Volunteers Examination” (a.k.a. Rochester Exam). You will be provided the manual and score sheet for this exam at your first assessment class with John on August 22nd.
- Completion of 4 supervision sessions: one for the WAIS-III, one for the WMS-III, and two for the SCIDs.
  *(Keith will observe the first WAIS-III and the first WMS-III administrations and then provide feedback. John and Keith will each listen to a different SCID interview on audiotape and then give feedback.)*
- Completion of 8 clinical reports based on the results of 2 SCID’s, 2 MMPI-2’s, 2 WAIS-III’s, and 2 WMS-III’s.
  *(The format of these reports will be discussed in class.)*

**Class Schedule (Tentative)**

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**Scheduling Assessments**
We will be recruiting Psych. 101 students to serve as your subjects. For most of the assessments you will be free to schedule the appointment at your convenience. However, for one of the WAIS-III and one of the WMS-III administrations, you will be asked to coordinate with Keith’s schedule (which should be relatively flexible) to allow for observation and feedback. Details will be provided in class.

Several rooms are available in the Psychology Clinic to conduct assessments: 210a, 210b, 216, 220, and 240. You will need to sign up for them in a book you'll find on the counter near Howard's desk in the Clinic. However, please be aware that the Therapy Practicum (2nd year class) has priority for the clinic rooms, so it's possible (but
unlikely) that you may be asked to switch rooms. Your first choice for scheduling should be room 210b, since that room is least utilized by others and also has a tape recorder.

Due Dates (Reports need to be turned in during class, or in Keith’s department mailbox by Noon)

Mon., August 29th  Rochester Exam submitted to I.R.B.

Mon., September 26  1 MMPI-2 report

Mon, October 3  1 MMPI-2 report

Mon, October 17  1 SCID report, 1st supervision (John or Keith)

Mon, October 24  1 SCID report, 2nd supervision (John or Keith - whomever did not do 1st supervision)

Mon, November 7  1 WAIS-III report, supervision on one WAIS-III (with Keith)

Mon, November 14  1 WAIS-III report

Mon, November 28  1 WMS-III report, supervision on one WMS-III (with Keith)

Mon, December 5  1 WMS-III report

REFERENCES (Will be kept in a folder in the Assessment Materials Drawer)

SCID


MMPI-2

Butcher, J. N. Basic MMPI Workshop.


**WAIS-R**


**WMS-R**
