

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Neuropsychology: Brain Injury Diagnosis, Treatment and Recovery**

Course Number and Section:

PSYCHOL

3227B 550

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Course Description:

This course will discuss: 1) Common forms of brain injury, 2) basic neuroanatomy, 3) various methods of diagnosing brain injuries, including neurocognitive assessments and neuroimaging techniques, 4) historical and current treatments of the more common forms of brain injury, and 5) treatment outcomes.

Learning Outcomes:

- Be familiar with some of the symptoms that follow acquired brain damage in human beings and assessment of these symptoms
- Understand what these symptoms can tell us about the functional organization of the human brain
- Understand the concept and impact of invisibility disability
- Appreciate the neuroplastic capacities of the developing and adult brain
- Have further developed critical thinking and communication skills

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Kolb, B., & Whishaw, I. Q. (2021). Fundamentals of Human Neuropsychology. (Eighth Edition). New York: Worth Publishers. ~Recommended/Optional
The textbook costs \$275.35.

Cahalan, S. (2012). Brain on fire: My month of madness. New York: Free Press.
~Required -This memoir costs \$25.99.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Test 1	02/13/25	30
Case Study Assignment	03/13/25	35

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Final Exam	TBA	35

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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