

**Clinical Psychology of Aging – I (Assessment)**  
**Psychology 587**  
**Fall 2004**

**Readings and Assignments**

Date	Topic	Readings
Sept. 7	Introduction	None
Sept. 14	Scale development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castle, N. G., &amp; Engberg, J. (2004). Response formats and satisfaction surveys for elders. <i>The Gerontologist, 44</i>, 358-367.</li> <li>• Dawis, R. V. (2003). Scale construction. In A. E. Kazdin (Ed.), <i>Methodological issues and strategies in clinical research</i> (pp. 193-213). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.</li> <li>• Streiner, D. L., &amp; Norman, G. R. (1995). <i>Health measurement scales</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 2: Basic concepts (pp. 4-14) and Chapter 3: Devising the items (pp. 15-27)</li> </ul>
Sept. 21	Variables that influence response & performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edelstein, B. A., &amp; Semenchuk, E. M. (1996). Interviewing older adults. In L. L. Carstensen &amp; B. A. Edelstein (Eds.), <i>The practical handbook of clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 153-173). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.</li> <li>• Hayslip, B., Kennelly, K. J., &amp; Maloy, R. M. (1990). Fatigue, depression, and cognitive performance among aged persons. <i>Experimental Aging Research, 16</i>, 111-115.</li> <li>• Levy, B. R., Hausdorff, J. M., Hencke, R., &amp; Wei, J. Y. (2000). Reducing cardiovascular stress with positive self-stereotypes of aging. <i>Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, 55B</i>, P205-P213.</li> <li>• Lindenberger, U., Scherer, H., &amp; Baltes, P. B. (2001). The strong connection between sensory and cognitive performance in old age: Not due to sensory acuity reductions operating during cognitive assessment. <i>Psychology and Aging, 16</i>, 196-205.</li> <li>• Nesselroade, J. R., &amp; Salthouse, T. A. (2004). Methodological and theoretical implications of intraindividual variability in perceptual-motor performance. <i>Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, 59B</i>, P49-P55.</li> <li>• O'Connor, D. W., Pollitt, P. A., Treasure, F. P., Brook, C. P. B., &amp; Reiss, B. B. (1989). The influence of education, social class and sex on Mini-Mental State scores. <i>Psychological Medicine, 19</i>, 771-776.</li> <li>• Teri, L., &amp; Wagner, A. W. (1991). Assessment of depression in patients with Alzheimer's disease: Concordance among informants. <i>Psychology and Aging, 6</i>, 280-285.</li> </ul>
Sept. 28	Ethical issues and culturally-competent assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Psychological Association. (2002). Ethical principles of psychologists and code of conduct. <i>American Psychologist, 57</i>, 1060-1073.</li> <li>• Bravo, G., &amp; Hebert, R. (1997). Age- and education-specific reference values for the Mini-Mental and Modified Mini-Mental State Examinations derived from a non-demented elderly population. <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 12</i>, 1008-1018.</li> <li>• Brown, L. (1990). Taking account of gender in the clinical assessment interview. <i>Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 21</i>, 12-17.</li> <li>• Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J., &amp; Lincoln, K. D. (2001). Advances in the measurement of religiosity among older African Americans: Implications for health and mental health researchers. <i>Journal of Mental Health and Aging, 7</i>,</li> </ul>

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		<p>181-200.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haley, W. E., &amp; Mangum, W. P. (1999). Ethical issues in geriatric assessment. In P. Lichtenberg (Ed.), <i>Handbook of assessment in clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 606-626). New York: Wiley.</li> <li>• Rudkin, L., &amp; Markides, K. S. (2001). Measuring the socioeconomic status of elderly people in health studies with special focus on minority elderly. <i>Journal of Mental Health and Aging</i>, 7, 53-66.</li> <li>• Skinner, J. H. (2001). Acculturation: Measures of ethnic accommodation to the dominant American culture. <i>Journal of Mental Health and Aging</i>, 7, 41-51.</li> <li>• Tsai, J. L., &amp; Carstensen, L. L. (1996). Clinical intervention with ethnic minority elders. In L. L. Carstensen, B. A. Edelstein, &amp; L. Dornbrand (Eds.), <i>The practical handbook of clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 76-106). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.</li> </ul>
Oct. 5	Competence & capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edelstein, B. (2000). Challenges in the assessment of decision-making capacity. <i>Journal of Aging Studies</i>, 14, 423-437.</li> <li>• Grisso, T. (1994). Clinical assessments for legal competence of older adults. In M. Storandt &amp; G. R. VandenBos (Eds.), <i>Neuropsychological assessment of dementia and depression in older adults: A clinician's guide</i> (pp. 119-139). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.</li> <li>• Kapp, M. B. (1996). Assessment of competence to make medical decisions. In L. L. Carstensen, B. A. Edelstein, &amp; L. Dornbrand (Eds.), <i>The practical handbook of clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 174-187). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.</li> <li>• Kim, S. Y. H., Caine, E. D., Currier, G. W., Leibovici, A., &amp; Ryan, J. M. (2001). Assessing the competence of persons with Alzheimer's disease in providing informed consent for participation in research. <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i>, 158, 712-717.</li> <li>• Moye, J. (2000). Assessment of competency and decision making capacity. In P. A. Lichtenberg (Ed.), <i>Handbook of assessment in clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 488-528). New York: Wiley.</li> <li>• Muncie, H. L., Magaziner, J., Hebel, J. R., &amp; Warren, J. W. (1997). Proxies' decisions about clinical research participation for their charges. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i>, 45, 929-933.</li> </ul>

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Oct. 12	Intelligence, primary mental abilities, & discrete neuropsychological functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christensen, H., Hadzi-Pavlovic, D., &amp; Jacomb, P. (1991). The psychometric differentiation of dementia from normal aging: A meta-analysis. <i>Psychological Assessment</i>, 3, 147-155.</li> <li>• Duff, K., McCaffrey, R. J., &amp; Solomon, G. S. (2002). The Pocket Smell Test: Successfully discriminating probably Alzheimer's dementia from vascular dementia and major depression. <i>Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience</i>, 14, 197-201.</li> <li>• Lamberty, G. J., &amp; Bieliauskas, L. A. (1993). Distinguishing between depression and dementia in the elderly: A review of neuropsychological findings. <i>Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology</i>, 8, 149-170.</li> <li>• La Rue, A. (2000). Geriatric neuropsychology: Principles of assessment. In P. A. Lichtenberg (Ed.), <i>Handbook of assessment in clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 381-416). New York: Wiley.</li> <li>• Maitland, S. B., Intrieri, R. C., Schaie, K. W., &amp; Willis, S. L. (2000). Gender differences and changes in cognitive abilities across the adult life span. <i>Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition</i>, 7, 32-53.</li> <li>• Schaie, K. W. (1994). The course of adult intellectual development. <i>American Psychologist</i>, 49, 304-313.</li> <li>• Tuokko, H., &amp; Hadjistavropoulos, T. (1998). <i>An assessment guide to geriatric neuropsychology</i>. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. (Chapter4, The Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scales).</li> </ul>
Oct. 19	Memory and metamemory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moulin, C. J. A., Perfect, T. J., &amp; Jones, R. W. (2000). Global predictions of memory in Alzheimer's disease: Evidence for preserved metamemory monitoring. <i>Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition</i>, 7, 230-244.</li> <li>• Spaan, P. E. J., Raaijmakers, J. G. W., &amp; Jonker, C. (2003). Alzheimer's disease versus normal ageing: A review of the efficiency of clinical and experimental memory measures. <i>Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology</i>, 25, 216-233.</li> <li>• Vedhara, K., Wadsworth, E., Norman, P., Searle, A., Mitchell, J., Macrae, N., O'Mahony, M., Kemple, T., &amp; Memel, D. (2004). Habitual prospective memory in elderly patients with Type 2 diabetes: Implications for medication adherence. <i>Psychology, Health and Medicine</i>, 9, 17-27.</li> <li>• Verhaeghen, P., Geraerts, N., &amp; Marcoen, A. (2000). Memory complaints, coping, and well-being in old age: A systemic approach. <i>The Gerontologist</i>, 40, 540-548.</li> </ul>

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Oct. 26	Mental health I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexopoulos, G. S., Borson, S., Cuthbert, B. N., Devanand, D. P., Mulsant, B. H., Olin, J. T., &amp; Oslin, D. W. (2002). Assessment of late life depression. <i>Biological Psychiatry</i>, 52, 164-174.</li> <li>• Barefoot, J. C., Mortensen, E. L., Helms, M. J., Avlund, K., &amp; Schroll, M. (2001). A longitudinal study of gender differences in depressive symptoms from age 50 to 80. <i>Psychology and Aging</i>, 16, 342-345.</li> <li>• Carmin, C. N., Pollard, C. A., &amp; Gillock, K. L. (2000). Assessment of anxiety disorders in the elderly. In P. A. Lichtenberg (Ed.), <i>Handbook of assessment in clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 59-90). New York: Wiley.</li> <li>• Dyer, C. A. (1996). Cut scores and testing: Statistics, judgment, truth, and error. <i>Psychological Assessment</i>, 8, 360-362.</li> <li>• Edelstein, B., Kalish, K. D., Drozdick, L. W., &amp; McKee, D. R. (2000). Assessment of depression and bereavement in older adults. In P. A. Lichtenberg (Ed.), <i>Handbook of assessment in clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 11-58). New York: Wiley.</li> <li>• Mui, A. C., Burnette, D., &amp; Chen, L. M. (2001). Cross-cultural assessment of geriatric depression: A review of the CES-D and the GDS. <i>Journal of Mental Health and Aging</i>, 7, 137-164.</li> </ul>
Nov. 2	Mental health II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campbell, D. T. (1996). Unresolved issues in measurement validity: An autobiographical overview. <i>Psychological Assessment</i>, 8, 363-368.</li> <li>• DeHart, S. S., &amp; Hoffman, N. G. (1997). Screening and diagnosis: Alcohol use disorders in older adults. In A. M. Gurnack (Ed.), <i>Older adults' misuse of alcohol, medicines, and other drugs: Research and practice issues</i> (pp. 25-53). New York: Springer.</li> <li>• Rabins, P. V., Kasper, J. D., Kleinman, L., Black, B. S., &amp; Patrick, D. L. (1999). Concepts and methods in the development of the ADRQL: An instrument for assessing health-related quality of life in persons with Alzheimer's disease. <i>Journal of Mental Health and Aging</i>, 5, 33-48.</li> <li>• Vitaliano, P. P., Schulz, R., Kiecolt-Glaser, J., &amp; Grant, I. (1997). Research on physiological and physical concomitants of caregiving: Where do we go from here? <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i>, 19, 117-123.</li> <li>• Zautra, A. J., Affleck, G., &amp; Tennen, H. (1994). Assessing life events among older adults. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i>, 14, 324-352.</li> </ul>

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Nov. 9	Personality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aldwin, C. M., &amp; Levenson, M. R. (1994). Aging and personality assessment. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 14</i>, 182-209.</li> <li>• Costa, P. T., Jr., McCrae, R. R., Zonderman, A. B., Barbano, H. E., Lebowitz, B., &amp; Larson, D. M. (1986). Cross-sectional studies of personality in a national sample: 2. Stability in neuroticism, extraversion, and openness. <i>Psychology and Aging, 1</i>, 144-149.</li> <li>• Fleeson, W. &amp; Heckhausen, J. (1997). More or less “me” in past, present, and future: Perceived lifetime personality during adulthood. <i>Psychology and Aging, 12</i>, 125-136.</li> <li>• Lawton, M.P., Whelihan, W.M., &amp; Belsky, J.K. (1980). Personality tests and their uses with older adults. In J.E. Birren &amp; R.S. Sloane (Eds.), <i>Handbook of mental health and aging</i> (pp. 537-553). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.</li> <li>• Mroczek, D. K., Hurt, S. W., &amp; Berman, W. H. (1999). Conceptual and methodological issues in the assessment of personality disorders in older adults. In E. Rosowsky, R. C. Abrams, &amp; R. A. Zweig (Eds.), <i>Personality disorders in older adults: Emerging issues in diagnosis and treatment</i> (pp. 135-150). Mahwah: Erlbaum.</li> </ul>
Nov. 16	Physical health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kovar, M. G., &amp; Lawton, M. P. (1994). Functional disability: Activities and instrumental activities of daily living. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 14</i>, 57-75.</li> <li>• Lawton, M. P., &amp; Lawrence, R. H. (1994). Assessing health. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 14</i>, 23-56.</li> <li>• Parmelee, P. A. (1994). Assessment of pain in the elderly. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 14</i>, 281-301.</li> <li>• Vitolins, M. Z., Rand, C. S., Rapp, S. R., Ribisl, P. M., &amp; Sevick, M. A. (2000). Measuring adherence to behavioral and medical interventions. <i>Controlled Clinical Trials, 21</i>, 188S-194S.</li> <li>• Zeiss, A. M., Zeiss, R. A., &amp; Davies, H. (2000). Assessment of sexual function and dysfunction in older adults. In P. A. Lichtenberg (Ed.), <i>Handbook of assessment in clinical gerontology</i> (pp. 270-296). New York: Wiley.</li> </ul>
Nov. 23	GSA Meeting - No Class	
Nov. 30	Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deimling, G. T. (1994). Caregiver functioning. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 14</i>, 257-280.</li> <li>• Litwin, H. (2001). Social network type and morale in old age. <i>The Gerontologist, 41</i>, 516-524.</li> <li>• Mangen, D. J. (1988). Measuring intergenerational family relations. In D. J. Mangen, V. L. Bengtson, &amp; P. H. Landry, Jr. (Eds.), <i>Measurement of intergenerational relations</i> (pp. 31-53). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.</li> <li>• Reis, M., &amp; Nahmiash, D. (1998). Validation of the Indicators of Abuse (IOA) screen. <i>The Gerontologist, 38</i>, 471-480.</li> <li>• Rook, K. A. (1994). Assessing the health-related dimensions of older adults' social relationships. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 14</i>, 142-181.</li> </ul>

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Dec. 7	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brawley, E. C. (1992). Alzheimer's disease: Designing the physical environment. <i>American Journal of Alzheimer's Care and Related Disorders &amp; Research</i>, 7, 3-8.</li> <li>• Carp, F. M. (1994). Assessing the environment. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i>, 14, 302-323.</li> <li>• Lawton, M. P., &amp; Nahemow, L. (1973). Ecology and the aging process. In C. Eisdorfer &amp; M. P. Lawton (Eds.), <i>The psychology of adult development and aging</i>. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.</li> <li>• Timko, C., &amp; Moos, R. H. (1991). A typology of social climates in group residential facilities for older people. <i>Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>, 46, S160-S169.</li> </ul>
Dec. 14	Clinical research outcomes assessment	