

Intercession: Anxiety Disorders – PSY 4960
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TEXTBOOKS

Lack, C.W. (2013). *Anxiety Disorders: An Introduction*. Freethought Farm Press: Edmond, OK.

Optional: Zeidner, M. & Matthews, G. (2010). *Anxiety 101*. Springer: New York, NY.

Other readings will be made available via the course website.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

This course will cover both basic and applied research on anxiety and the psychological disorders associated with it. Specific goals for the class:

1. Defining anxiety, its facets, and major forms people experience
2. Assessment methods (subjective, physiological, and behavioral)
3. Theories and origins of anxiety
4. Types of and treatments for specific anxiety disorders

CLASS TIME & READINGS

This course will include a mixture of lecture, in-class exercises, and discussion designed to assist your learning. When lecturing, I will be using PowerPoint slides to illustrate my lectures and assist you in your note taking. I have already posted the complete PowerPoint slides online (@ www.caleblack.com or scan the QR-code above). Therefore, it would be best if you concentrate on listening and taking notes about what we discuss in class, rather than try to copy down all of the information on the slides.

There will be a large number of readings for this course, from both the required texts and the supplemental materials. While it is not necessary for you to memorize all of the information, it is strongly recommended that you read all assigned materials before class. Also, as a majority of points available in this course will come from in-class exercises and discussions, attendance is crucial. Furthermore, there are only five days of class. Skip any and you will fail the course.

GRADING

There are a total of four assignment types for this class, outlined below, worth 600 total points. Grades will be calculated as follows: 540 points and above = A, 480-539 points = B, 420-479 points = C, 360-419 points = D, below 360 points = F.

- **In-class participation, 20 points per day:** If you actively participate in class, you will receive these easily earnable points. If you do not participate, you will not gain these points. (100 points total)
- **Video critiques, 50 points each:** We will watch films in class, after which you will do a brief (1 typed page, single spaced, emailed to me @ above address) review and critique of how well the film portrayed a specific anxiety disorder. Movies will be as follows: *What About Bob?* (OCD), *The Deer Hunter* (PTSD), *Vertigo* (specific phobia), *Punch Drunk Love* (social phobia). (200 points total)
- **Anxiety homework, 50 points each:** You will complete a series of assignments similar to what a client with anxiety would be required to do. This will include symptom scales (PSWQ, OCI-R, LSAS, PCL-C, SI-R), a fear

hierarchy, thought records, fear exposures, diaphragmatic breathing, and progressive muscle relaxation. (300 points total)

CLASS OUTLINE

Day 1 Introduction to course / Assessment / Theories / Origins

Readings

Syllabus, Anxiety 101 chapters 1-4

Lack, C.W., & Thomason, S.P. (in press). Projective personality assessment of anxiety: A critical appraisal. In D. McKay & E. Storch (Eds.), *Handbook of Assessing Variants and Complications in Anxiety Disorders*. Springer: New York.

Morentz, M.W., & McKay, D. (2011). Dimensional diagnosis of anxiety in youth. In D. McKay & E. Storch (Eds.), *Handbook of Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders*, pp. 105-120. Springer: New York.

Assignments

Discussion question #1

Completion and scoring of self-report anxiety questionnaires

Diaphragmatic breathing practice

Day 2 Cognitive Impacts / Intro to Tx / Specific Phobias

Readings

Anxiety 101 chapters 5-6

Lack pp. 1-16, 26-33

American Psychiatric Association. (2011). *Proposed changes to DSM-V anxiety disorders*. (compiled from <http://www.dsm5.org>)

Baldwin, D.S., Anderson, I.M., Nutt, D.J., Bandelow, B., Bond, A. et al. (2005). Evidence-based guidelines for the pharmacological treatment of anxiety disorders: recommendations from the British Association for Psychopharmacology. *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, 19, 567–596.

Craske, M.G., Rauch, M.D., Ursano, R., Prenoveau, J., Pine, D.S., & Zinbarg, R.E. (2009). What is an anxiety disorder? *Depression & Anxiety*, 26, 1066-1085.

Davis, T.E., May, A., & Whiting, S.E. (2011). Evidence-based treatment of anxiety and phobia in children and adolescents: Current status and effects on the emotional response. *Clinical Psychological Review*, 31, 592-602.

Gunter, R.W., & Whittal, M.W. (2010). Dissemination of cognitive-behavioral treatments for anxiety disorders: Overcoming barriers and improving patient access. *Clinical Psychological Review*, 30, 194-202.

Lack, C.W., Lehmkuhl-Yardley, H., & Dalaya, A. (in press). Treatment of comorbid anxiety disorders across the lifespan. In E.A. Storch & D. McKay (Eds.), *Handbook of Treating Variants and Complications in Anxiety Disorders*. Springer: New York.

Olatunji, B.O., Deacon, B.J., & Abramowitz, J.S. (2009). The cruelest cure? Ethical issues in the implementation of exposure-based treatments. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 16, 172-180.

Olatunji, B.O., Cisler, J.M., & Tolin, D.F. (2007). Quality of life in the anxiety disorders: A meta-analytic review. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 27, 572-581.

Lewis-Fernandez, R., Hinton, D.E., Laria, A.J., Patterson, E.H., Hofmann, S.G. et al.

(2010). Culture and anxiety disorders: Recommendations for the DSM-V. *Depression & Anxiety, 27*, 212-229.

Rosqvist, J. (2005). Description of the behavioral treatment strategy: Exposure. In *Exposure Treatments for Anxiety Disorders*, pp. 27-80. Routledge: New York.

Rygh, J.L., & Sanderson, W.C. (2004). Treating the physiological component. In *Treating Generalized Anxiety Disorder*, pp. 112-131.

Coelho, C., & Purkis, H. (2009). The origins of specific phobias: Influential theories and current perspectives. *Review of General Psychology, 13*(4), 335-348.

Davis, T., Ollendick, T. H., & Öst, L. (2009). Intensive treatment of specific phobias in children and adolescents. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 16*(3), 294-303.

de Quervain, D.J-F., Bentz, D., Michael, T., Bolt, O.C., Wiederhold, B.K. et al. (2010). Glucocorticoids enhance extinction-based therapy. *PNAS Early Edition*, 1-5.

LeBeau, R.T., Glenn, D., Liao, B., Wittchen, H-U., Beesdo-Baum, K. et al. (2010). Specific Phobia: A review of DSM-IV Specific Phobia and preliminary recommendations for DSM-V. *Depression and Anxiety, 27*, 148-167.

Ollendick, T.H., Raishevich, N. Davis III, T.E., Sirbu, C. Ost, L-G. (2010). Specific Phobia in youth: Phenomenology and psychological characteristics. *Behavior Therapy, 41*, 133-141.

Seim, R. W., & Spates, C. (2010). The prevalence and comorbidity of specific phobias in college students and their interest in receiving treatment. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy, 24*(1), 49-58.

Assignments

Discussion question #2

Fear hierarchy

Progressive muscle relaxation practice

Critique of *Vertigo*

Day 3

Social phobia / Generalized anxiety disorder

Readings

Lack pp. 17-25, 56-64

Abramowitz, J.S., Moore, E.L., Braddock, A.E., & Harrington, D.L. (2009). Self-help cognitive-behavioral therapy with minimal therapist contact for social phobia: A controlled trial. *Journal of Behavior Therapy & Experimental Psychiatry, 40*, 98-105.

Bogels, S.M., Alden, L., Beidel, D., Clark, L.A., Pine, D.S. et al. (2010). Social anxiety disorder: Questions and answers for the DSM-V. *Depression and Anxiety, 27*, 168-189.

Stein, M.B., & Stein, D.J. (2008). Social anxiety disorder. *Lancet, 371*, 1115-1125.

Zimmerman, M., Dalrymple, K., Chelminski, I., Young, D., & Galione, J. N. (2010). Recognition of irrationality of fear and the diagnosis of social anxiety disorder and specific phobia in adults: Implications for criteria revision in DSM-5. *Depression and Anxiety, 27*(11), 1044-1049.

Andrews, G., Hobbs, M.J., Borkovec, T.D., Beesdo, K., Craske, M.G. et al. (2010). Generalized Worry Disorder: A review of DSM-IV Generalized Anxiety Disorder and

options for DSM-V. *Depression and Anxiety*, 27, 134-147.

Baldwin, D., Woods, R., Lawson, R., & Taylor, D. (2011). Efficacy of drug treatments for generalised anxiety disorder: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMJ: British Medical Journal*, 342. Prepublication copy.

Newman, M. G., Castonguay, L. G., Borkovec, T. D., Fisher, A. J., Boswell, J. F., Szkodny, L. E., & Nordberg, S. S. (2011). A randomized controlled trial of cognitive-behavioral therapy for generalized anxiety disorder with integrated techniques from emotion-focused and interpersonal therapies. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 79, 171-181.

van der Heiden, C., Methorst, G., Muris, P. and van der Molen, H. T. (2011), Generalized anxiety disorder: clinical presentation, diagnostic features, and guidelines for clinical practice. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 67, 58–73.

Assignments

Discussion question #3

Thought records

Critique of *Punch Drunk Love*

Day 4

Obsessive-compulsive disorder / Hoarding / Tics

Readings

Lack pp. 34-45

Abramowitz, J.S., Taylor, S., & McKay, D. (2009). Obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Lancet*, 374, 491-499.

Abramowitz, J.S., Whiteside, S.P., & Deacon, B.J. (2005). The effectiveness of treatment for pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Behavior Therapy*, 36, 55-63.

Bate, K.S., Malouff, J.M., Thorsteinsson, E.T. & Bhullar, N. (in press). The efficacy of habit reversal therapy for tics, habit disorders, and stuttering: A meta-analytic review. *Clinical Psychology Review*.

Bloch, M. H., & Leckman, J. F. (2009). Clinical course of Tourette syndrome. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 67, 497-501.

Gibson, A. K., Rasmussen, J., Steketee, G., Frost, R., & Tolin, D. (2010). Ethical considerations in the treatment of compulsive hoarding. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 17, 426-438.

Lack, C. W., & Storch, E. A. (2008). The use of computers in the assessment and treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 24, 917-929.

Lack, C.W., Storch, E.A., Keely, M., Geffken, G.R., Ricketts, E., et al. (2009). Quality of life in children and adolescents with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 44, 935-942.

Landau, D., Iervolino, A. C., Pertusa, A., Santo, S., Singh, S., & Mataix-Cols, D. (2011). Stressful life events and material deprivation in hoarding disorder. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 25, 192-202.

Leckman, J.F., Denys, D., Simpson, H.B., Mataix-Cols, D., Hollander, E. et al. (2010). Obsessive-compulsive disorder: A review of the diagnostic criteria and possible subtypes and dimensional specifiers for DSM-V. *Depression and Anxiety*, 27, 507-527.

Pertusa, A., Frost, R.O., Fullana, M.A., Samuels, J., Sketekee, G., et al. (2010). Refining the diagnostic boundaries of compulsive hoarding: A critical review. *Clinical Psychology Review, 30*, 371-386.

Piacentini, J., Woods, D. W., Scahill, L., Wilhelm, S., Peterson, A. L., Chang, S., et al. (2010). Behavior therapy for children with Tourette disorder: A randomized controlled trial. *JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association, 303*, 1929-1937

Storch, E.A., Lack, C.W., Merlo, L.J., Geffken, G.R., Jacob, M.L., Murphy, T.K., & Goodman, W.K. (2007). Clinical features of children and adolescents with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and hoarding symptoms. *Comprehensive Psychiatry, 48*, 313-318.

Tolin, D. F., Meunier, S. A., Frost, R. O., & Steketee, G. (2011). Hoarding among patients seeking treatment for anxiety disorders. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 25(1)*, 43-48.

Walkup, J.T., Ferrao, Y., Leckman, J.F., Stein, D.J., & Singer, H. (2010). Tic disorders: Some key issues for DSM-V. *Depression and Anxiety, 27*, 600-610.

Assignments

Discussion question #4

Fear exposures

Critique of *What About Bob?*

Day 5

PTSD / Panic Disorder

Readings

Lack pp. 46-55, 65-78

Alisic, E., Jongmans, M.J., van Wesel, F., & Kleber, R.J. (2011). Building child trauma theory from longitudinal studies: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review, 31*, 736-747.

Fredman, S. J., Monson, C. M., & Adair, K. C. (2011). Implementing cognitive-behavioral conjoint therapy for PTSD with the newest generation of veterans and their partners. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 18*, 120-130.

Hinton, D.E., & Lewis-Fernandez, R. (2010). The cross-cultural validity of posttraumatic stress disorder: Implications for DSM-V. *Depression and Anxiety, 27*, 1-19.

Holowka, D. W., Marx, B. P., Kaloupek, D. G., & Keane, T. M. (2011, April 4). PTSD symptoms among male Vietnam veterans: Prevalence and associations with diagnostic status. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. Advance online publication.

Lack, C.W., Doan, R., & Young, P. (2010). Working with children in schools after traumatic events. In J.E. Warnick, K. Warnick, & A. Laffoon, (Eds.). *Educational policy and practice: The good, the bad and the pseudoscience. Volume II: Applied practices*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Mehta, D., & Binder, E.G. (in press). Gene X environment vulnerability factors for PTSD: The HPA-axis. *Neuropharmacology*.

Powers, M. B., Halpern, J. M., Ferenschak, M. P., Gillihan, S. J., & Foa, E. B. (2010). A meta-analytic review of prolonged exposure for posttraumatic stress disorder. *Clinical Psychology Review, 30*, 635-641.

Rosen, G.M., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2008). Posttraumatic stress disorder: An empirical

evaluation of core assumptions. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 28, 837–868.

Craske, M.G., Kircanski, K., Epstein, A., Wittchen, H-U., Pine, D.S. et al. (2010). Panic Disorder: A review of DSM-IV Panic Disorder and proposals for DSM-V. *Depression and Anxiety*, 27, 93-112.

Deacon, B., Lickel, J., & Abramowitz, J. S. (2008). Medical utilization across the anxiety disorders. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 22(2), 344-350.

Roy-Byrne, P.P., Craske, M.G., & Stein, M.B. (2006). Panic disorder. *Lancet*, 368, 1023-1032.

Wittchen, H-U., Gloster, A.T., Beesdo-Baum, K., Fava, G.A., & Craske, M.G. (2010). Agoraphobia: A review of the diagnostic classificatory position and criteria. *Depression and Anxiety*, 27, 113-133.

Assignments

Discussion question #5

Fear exposures

Critique of *The Deer Hunter*

UNIVERSITY POLICY

Student Etiquette: Students will be expected to maintain a level of conduct described in the University Student Handbook and may be dismissed from the class if policies are not followed. Part of professional training is learning to behave professionally, including high levels of ethical conduct. Dishonesty includes cheating, violating the integrity of examination, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the University or staff. Classroom misconduct includes disrespect for faculty or fellow students or disruption of the class by any means. Students are expected to be on time for class so as to avoid the disruption of learning and participation in discussion.

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