

Wayland Mission Statement

Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

Contact Information

Course: CNSL 5309 VC01 – Psychopharmacology

Campus: WBUonline

Term/Session: Spring 1 2023

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- Monday 11:00 – 12:00 and 2:00 – 4:00
- Tuesday 9:00 – 10:30 and 2:00 – 4:00
- Thursday 9:00 – 10:30 and 2:00 – 3:30
- Friday 11:00 – 12:00

Class Meeting Time and Location: Blackboard

Textbook Information

Required Textbook(s) and/or Required Materials: Preston, J. D., O’Neal, J. H., Talaga, M. C. & Moore, B. A. (2021) *Handbook of Clinical Psychopharmacology for Therapists (9th ed.)*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger Publications

*The textbook for this course is part of the **Wayland’s Automatic eBook** program. You will have access to an eBook and interactive learning material on the first day of class through your Blackboard course site. The cost of this Automatic eBook will be billed directly to your student account when you register for the course. You will be notified via email with access instructions and additional information. If you do not wish to participate in the Automatic eBook program, you will have the first 12 days of class to opt-out of the program (additional details will be outlined in your email instructions). For more information on the Automatic eBook program, visit the Wayland Bookstore [Automatic eBook FAQ](#) page.*

Course Information

Catalog Description: Examines the basic principles of neuroscience and pharmacology and applies this information to understand the proper use of the major classes of psychiatric medications and the role of the counselor in facilitating proper treatment.

There is no prerequisite for this course.

Course Outcome Competencies: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge in the following areas:
 1. basic elements of the anatomy and physiology of the brain
 2. basics elements of pharmacology
 3. major classes of psycho-active medications and situations in which they are used
 4. side-effects and interactions of medications
- Apply information about medications to situations associated with counseling
- Think critically about the relationship of mind and body in the treatment of mental illness

Attendance Requirements

WBUonline (Virtual Campus)

Students are expected to participate in all required instructional activities in their courses. Online courses are no different in this regard; however, participation must be defined in a different manner. Student “attendance” in an online course is defined as active participation in the course as described in the course syllabus. Instructors in online courses are responsible for providing students with clear instructions for how they are required to participate in the course. Additionally, instructors are responsible for incorporating specific instructional activities within their course and will, at a minimum, have weekly mechanisms for documenting student participation. These mechanisms may include, but are not limited to, participating in a weekly discussion board, submitting/completing assignments in Blackboard, or communicating with the instructor. Students aware of necessary absences must inform the professor with as much advance notice as possible in order to make appropriate arrangements. Any student absent 25 percent or more of the online course, i.e., non-participatory during 2 or more weeks of an 8-week session, may receive an F for that course. Instructors may also file a Report of Unsatisfactory Progress for students with excessive non-participation. Any student who has not actively participated in an online class prior to the census date for any given session is considered a “no-show” and will be administratively withdrawn from the class without record. To be counted as actively participating, it is not sufficient to log in and view the course. The student must be submitting work as described in the course syllabus. Additional attendance and participation policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the university’s attendance policy.

University Policies

Statement on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty: Wayland Baptist University observes a zero tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

Disability Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational

program or activity in the university. The Director of Counseling, Career and Disability Services serves as the coordinator of students with disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation request at (806) 291-3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

Accessibility issues with content in WBUonline courses or in Blackboard should be addressed to the WBU accessibility coordinator, Dr. Trish Ritschel-Trifilo, trifilot@wbu.edu or call (806) 291-3745.

Student Grade Appeals: Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Vice President of Academic Affairs to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

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Course Requirements and Grading Criteria

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The University has a standard grade scale:

A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F= below 60, W = Withdrawal, WP = withdrew passing, WF = withdrew failing, I = incomplete. An incomplete may be given within the last two weeks of a long term, within the last week of an 8-week session, or within the last two days of a microterm to a student who is passing, but has not completed a term paper, examination, or other required work for reasons beyond the student's control. A grade of "incomplete" is changed if the work required is completed prior to the last day of the next long 16-week term or 8-week session, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion. If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the I is converted to an F.

Tentative Schedule

Section 1: Introduction and Basics of Neurobiology and Pharmacology

Week 1 (Aug 7 - 13) Chapters 1 – 3 (part of Chapter 3)

Week 2 (Aug 14 - 20) Chapters 3– 5 (rest of Chapter 3)

Exam 1 available August 18 - 23

Section 2: Clinical Syndromes

Week 3 (Aug 21 - 27) Chapters 6 – 8
Week 4 (Aug 28–Sep 3) Chapters 9 - 11
Week 5 (Sep 4 - 10) Chapters 12 - 15

Exam 2 available September 8 - 13

Section 3: Medications

Week 6 (Sep 11 - 17) Chapter 16 - 17
Week 7 (Sep 18 - 24) Chapters 18 - 19 ***Case due Sep 24**
Week 8 (Sep 25 - 30) Chapters 20 - 23

Exam 3 (“take-home” style) due by Friday, September 29

Other dates to know:

- Last day to drop without record: August 14
- Last day to drop with “W”: September 8
- Last day to drop with WP/WF: September 22