

SELF-INJURY AND SUICIDE: PSYC 480
Winter 2020

Wednesday 1PM – 230PM

Friday 11:30AM – 1PM

Location: Walter Light Hall, room 212

Instructor: Dr. Jeremy G. Stewart

Course FormatEvaluation

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| Class Presentation: | 30% | |
| Writing Assignments: | 30% | DUE January 24 DUE February 14 DUE March 20 |
| Discussion Questions: | 10% | |
| Debunking Suicide Myths: | 25% | DUE April 10 |
| Participation/Attendance: | 5% | |

Course Requirements

A. Class Presentation:

Students are encouraged to meet with the instructor during office hours to help prepare for their presentation. Presentations will occur in classes in Weeks 5 to 12, inclusive. The presentation must be presented on the day listed in the syllabus for that topic. Changes will not be made to the syllabus.

Late Policy

Course Outline

Week 1: Introduction and Definitions

Week 2: Epidemiology and Assessment

Week 3: Theories of Suicide and NSSI

[WRITING ASSIGNMENT #1 DUE]

Week 4: Suicide Risk Factors I

Week 5: Suicide Risk Factors II

Week 6: Suicide Risk Factors III

[WRITING ASSIGNMENT #2 DUE]

Week 7: READING WEEK (NO CLASSES)

Week 8: NSSI Risk Factors I

Week 9: NSSI Risk Factors II

Week 10: Intervention

Week 11: Prevention and postvention

[WRITING ASSIGNMENT #3 DUE]

Week 12: Under-represented individuals

Week 13: Special topics