

IMS Graduate Course: MSC 1089H, 2017-2018 Academic Year

“The Biopsychosocial Basis of Mental Health and Addictive Disorders”

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Thursdays 0930-1100hrs, CAMH Bell Gateway Building Room 3158 (starting Thursday September 14, 2017)

Professors George, Quilty and colleagues will review the biopsychosocial basis of mental health and addictive disorders from the perspectives of etiology, pathophysiology, clinical phenomenology and diagnostics, genetics, neuroimaging, and treatment which have all contributed to our increasing understanding of psychiatric and substance use disorders from a biomedical (“disease”) concept. The goal of the course is to produce an integrated perspective on mental health and addictive disorders. The contemporary approach to treatment of these disorders would also be discussed which emphasizes biological, psychological, social policy and prevention perspectives.

September 14, 2017 (BGB 3158): #1 – Introduction and Psychiatric Co-morbidity (Dr. Tony George)

September 21, 2017 (BGB 3158): #2 - Schizophrenia (Dr. Gary Remington)

September 28, 2017 (BGB 3158): #3 – Mood and Anxiety Disorders (Dr. Arun Ravindran)

October 5, 2017 (BGB 3158) #4: Neuropsychiatric Disorders (Dr. Anthony Feinstein)

October 12, 2017 (BGB 3158): Class Presentations#1 (Drs. Tony George and Lena Quilty)

October 19, 2017 (BGB 3158): Class Presentations#2 (Drs. Tony George and Lena Quilty)

**October 26, 2017 (BGB 3158): #5 – Class Presentations #3 (Drs. Tony George and Lena Quilty)
Essay Proposal Due and Course Drop Date

November 2, 2016 (BGB 3158): #6 - Addictions 1 – Cannabis (Dr. Tony George)

November 9, 2016 (BGB 3158) #7 - Addictions 2 - Stimulants (Dr. Isabelle Boileau)

November 16, 2016 (BGB 3158): #8 – Addictions 3 - Alcohol (Dr. Christian Hendershot)

November 23, 2017 (BGB 3158): #9 - Behavioural Addictions (Dr. Lena Quilty)

November 30, 2016 (BGB 3158): #10 - Eating Disorders (Dr. Allan Kaplan)

Course Evaluation: One class presentation (15 minutes, plus class discussion) on a topic selected by the student in consultation with the course coordinators (30%) and a critical essay on a topic related to biopsychology or social policy (20% for essay proposal due on October 26, 2017; 40% for final essay) relevant to mental health and/or addictive disorders. The essay would be due within 3 weeks of the last session of the course (**by Friday December 22, 2017; 5:00pm EST**). The final 10% of the evaluation will be based on interactive class discussion.