



Seminar Course Offerings and Descriptions
(Summer 2024)

PSY 471F – Seminar in Cognition: *Addiction*

Despite an enormous global effort to understand and treat addiction, the health and societal problems associated with substance use disorder persist. For example, drug overdoses have caused more deaths in the US than car accidents in recent years. Why do we continue to fail at treating the disease of addiction? Or are we thinking about this wrong, to begin with: is addiction actually a disease that can be treated medically? This seminar will explore questions such as these from behavioural, neuroscientific, and sociological perspectives, using evidence from non-human and human research.

Prerequisites:

PSY202H1/ECO220Y1/SOC252H1/STA221H1/PSY202H5/STA221H5/PSYC08H3/STAB27H3/STA C32H2, **and** PSY260H1/PSYB38H3 **or** PSY270H1/PSY270H5/PSYB57H3 **or** PSY290H1/PSY290H5/PSYB64H3/HMB200H1/PSL300H1.

Dr. Suzanne Wood

Tues/Thurs @ 10 AM–12 PM, in May/June
OISE, room 2198

PSY420H1S – Seminar in Social Psychology: *Advanced Topics in Social Psychology*

This course will examine advanced topics in social psychology such as social cognition, social influence, the self and interpersonal relations, and culture and intergroup processing. The focus will be on understanding current trends in the field by focusing on what has been recently published over the past few years. Connections with classic issues and research will be made through weekly presentations and discussions led by discussion facilitators.

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PSY202H1/ECO220Y1/SOC252H1/STA221H1/PSY202H5/STA221H5/PSYC08H3/STAB27H3/STA C32H2, **and** PSY220H1/PSY220H5/PSYB10H3/SOC213H1

Vignash Tharmaratnam

Tues/Thurs @ 6–8 PM, in July/August
OISE, room 2198