



Seminar Course Offerings and Descriptions
(Summer 2022)

PSY420H1S - Identity and Relationships in the Digital Age

More than ever before, technology plays a massive role in our social lives - from identity formation and expression to relationship initiation and maintenance. In this course, we will ask questions such as: How does social media influence self-esteem? When do dating apps facilitate vs. undermine romance? What are the pros and cons of being in perpetual connection with loved ones? Through weekly readings and discussions, we will review the latest findings and draw connections with classic issues and theory.

Prerequisites:

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

Dr. Melissa Pavetich

Mon/Wed @ 1-3 PM, in July/August
Sidney Smith Hall, room 2101

PSY 471S - 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.

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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 July/August
Sidney Smith Hall, room 2101