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Lecture Hours: Wednesdays @ 6:30-9:30 PM in HSB 240 (0.5 credits)

: The course will cover a range of applications of psychology in rehabilitation. Since the physical consequences of illness or injury are stabilized after acute medical treatment, psychology plays a unique role in the rehabilitation phase, where further progress may be determined by motivation and general psychological adjustments to recovery. These include the rehabilitation of traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, and sport injury. Also, topics such as pain management, cognitive retraining, and psychological adjustment to disability will be explored.

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. To introduce students to the field of rehabilitation psychology and the mind-body connection in the context of health rehabilitation.

Students are expected to attend all lectures, read the assigned materials prior to class, participate in class discussions based on the assigned readings, and complete the assigned papers and presentations.

this course and it will be deleted from the student's record. This decision may not be appealed. The student will receive no adjustment to his/her fees in the event that he/she is dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

7. : Class will begin promptly at the time specified at the top of page one of this syllabus. In the event that you must arrive late, please enter the classroom with a minimal disturbance to the class. I reserve the right to lock the classroom door and deny entrance if lateness becomes a common occurrence. Excessive talking during class time is disruptive, disrespectful, and will not be tolerated. Students engaging in such behaviour may be asked to leave the room. Cellular phones, pagers, and text-messaging devices are disruptive when they ring in class. If you must bring these with you, please place them on silent mode or turn them off during class. Failure to do so may result in your being asked to leave.

8. : Attendance is an extremely important part of learning and it is expected that students attend all classes. Attendance is mandatory for all student presentations (unless otherwise noted by instructor). The use of laptops and other electronic devices in the classroom is permitted for note

