

HUMAN BEHAVIOR COURSE 2004

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THE HUMAN BEHAVIOR COURSE WEBSITE IS AT <http://cim.usuhs.mil/ps02001/>

WEBSITE PURPOSE. The course website is a centralized repository for course materials. Content includes:

1. A homepage with recent course announcements and reminders.
2. A bulletin board for asking questions pertinent to other students.
3. Syllabus materials – for example, notices regarding modifications may be found on the site.
4. Study materials – for example, old exams.
5. Downloadable lecture slides.
6. Class curves, answers to the exams, and responses to student exam challenges.

ACCESSING THE SITE. It is recommended that you access the course website once each week. This will insure you don't miss important course announcements and other developments. Having said that, all course announcements will be sent via email at the same time it is placed on the website. Emails to the students will routinely contain a link to the course website reminding students to log in to the site. If you have any trouble linking to the site, please contact Jennifer Stecklein or Dr. Engel for assistance.

SOME OTHER INTERNET PSYCHIATRY RESOURCES.

These Internet resources may prove useful during the course or in the future. For students planning to complete the Psychiatry Academic Report (PAR) for up to five bonus points at the end of the course, these links may provide useful leads when planning for web-links to sites related to your report. There is also a website for obtaining software compatible with the Palm OS. There are many programs relevant to psychiatry that are designed to run on the students' issued palm devices.

USEFUL SITES FOR RESEARCHING THE PAR BONUS PROJECT.

PubMed.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>

Particularly user-friendly.

Free Medical Journals.com.

<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/>

Good for finding full text journal articles and/or abstracts of key articles from the peer-reviewed medical literature.

Evidence-Based Mental Health.

<http://www.ebmentalhealth.com>

This site covers the quarterly journal, "Evidence-Based Mental Health". The journal summarizes clinically relevant evidence of clinical utility for psychiatrists and other clinicians.

Palm, Inc. Software Site.

<http://www.handango.com/>

Go to the 'search for software' box, and enter terms like 'psychiatry', 'psychiatrist', 'mental', 'psychology', and 'psychologist' and see what comes up. Lots of inexpensive and often useful software for PDAs. Be sure to check out a shareware program called, "Eliza Pilot Psychologist".

USEFUL SITES FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS LEARNING PSYCHIATRY.

CAUTION! The accuracy of the information found on the web varies from site to site and sometimes from topic to topic within a given site. In short, the sites below are variably quality controlled, so while we endorse their general use, Dr. Engel, Dr. Privitera, and the Department of Psychiatry at USUHS do not "stand behind" the information found on them.

Emergency Psychiatry Service Handbook.

<http://www.vh.org/Providers/Lectures/EmergencyMed/Psychiatry/TOC.html>

A Virtual Hospital and a University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics sponsored tool.

US Naval Flight Surgeon's Manual – Psychiatry.

<http://www.vnh.org/FSManual/06/SectionTop.html>

A Virtual Naval Hospital product is available for 330 page adobe file download called “Aviation Psychiatry Handbook”.

Iowa Family Practice Handbook – Psychiatry.

http://www.vh.org/navigation/vh/topics/adult_provider_psychiatry.html

Internet Mental Health – Psychiatry.

<http://www.mentalhealth.com/>

Merck Manual – Psychiatry.

<http://www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual/section15/sec15.htm>