

## HSP 3UI Seminars

1. Students will work in groups of 3 – 5.
2. Groups will sign up for one of the topics listed, as well as a date for the presentation. Each topic may only be done by one group.
3. The length of the seminar at the 3UI level should be **40 – 55 minutes**. A variety of methods should be used, including oral reporting, powerpoint or prezzi, making use of the overhead or whiteboard, video or dvd resources and a class activity.
4. For helpful hints see “Ten Easy Steps to Effective Presentations” and the handout regarding evaluating internet sources.
5. Note the Seminar Marking Rubric.
6. Each group must prepare a one-page **handout** for the class. This must be given to the teacher the day before your presentation if you need it to be photocopied, or at the time of the presentation if you are photocopying it for the class yourself. Each handout must contain the following for maximum marks:
  - a) Your thesis (point of view.)
  - b) A brief summary of relevant background information.
  - c) A summary of proof points supporting your thesis.
  - d) A list of three extra readings relating to your topic (APA format – see [www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org)) This will enable any classmates who want further information on your topic to find it easily.
7. An **annotated bibliography** must be prepared and handed in at the time of your presentation. Conform to proper format (APA format – see [www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org).) The annotation for each should state the author’s credentials, the usefulness of the resource and one other relevant comment. A minimum of four resources must be used. Make sure these are both reputable and appropriate to this level of study.

### 8. Your Task

You will research a **mental health challenge** listed below. You are responsible for developing a thesis regarding what the prevalence of this challenge tells us about our society.

#### **Steps**

##### *Description*

1. You should provide an in-depth description of the challenge, specifically:
  - a) definition/types
  - b) symptoms

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- c) causes
- d) effects
- e) therapies/treatment and prognosis

The descriptive part of the seminar should take-up approximately one-half of your presentation at the 3UI level.

*Analysis*

2. You should examine the impact on individuals, families and society of this challenge, or analyze what the presence and/or prevalence and/or type of treatment (or lack thereof) of this challenge **tells us about our society**. You should attempt to prove your thesis throughout the seminar.

The analytical segment of your seminar should take-up approximately one-half of your presentation at the 3UI level.

10. Topics

Topic	Date	Presenters
Munchausen/Munchausen By Proxy		
Eating Disorders		
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder		
Borderline Personality Disorder		
The Addictive Personality		
Alzheimer's		
Anxiety Disorders		
Phobias		
Bi-polar Disorder (Manic Depression)		
Autism		
"Soma" Disorders		
Learning Disorders		
Tourette's Syndrome		
Amnesia		
Psychopathic/Sociopathic Personalities		
Attention Deficit Disorders (ADD and ADHD)		
Paranoid Personality Disorder		
The Status Seeker Personality (Enneagrams- Personality Types)		
Post-Partum Depression		
Others...		