

Midterm 2 Study Guide

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- Sources
 - Lecture notes (Ogden Chapter 01 thru Lezak Chapter 06)
 - Vocabulary List
 - Note: some terminology from the first midterm will necessarily be included
- Themes
 - what is clinical neuropsychology, what is the purpose, how does it relate to other fields, how does NP assessment work?
 - lateralization
 - challenges in dealing with real patients
 - why we use certain tools & techniques
 - psychometrics and the NP assessment report
 - issues with assessment & interpretation

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• Preparation

- Given a Raw score (mean & SD), know the formula to convert to Z, T, or Scaled score.
- Given a specific cognitive task, reason about the component cognitive processes involved in performing the task. Is it mediated more by Left or Right hemisphere? Is it more related to General Ability or Cognitive Proficiency? What effects of demographic variables (age, education, gender) should we expect?

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