

From Theory to Therapy: Clinical Aspects of Psychology

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Short description:

The course will focus on practical and therapeutic uses of psychological understandings in the clinical setting. The course will briefly explore various forms of psychotherapy, from psychodynamic and humanistic to cognitive behavioral, and examine their effectiveness. In addition it will touch on major therapeutic concepts and issues, such as the relationship between therapist and patient or working with dreams and sexual issues, as well as discuss ethical dilemmas that arise in the clinical setting. All this will be done using clinical examples.

Assessment*:

Two response papers (5% of final grade, each)

Short midterm paper (10%)

Final paper (80%)

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.

Academic conduct:

Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.

Additional requirements

Required reading is mandatory for each class. Phones are to be turned-off while in class. No eating during class.

* Please note that if distance learning is required, the assessment procedure, modes of assessment and weightings may be changed.