

Samaritan Counseling of the Gulf Coast Spiritually Integrated Therapy Internship Two-Year Program

Staff meetings and clinical case conference will meet each week throughout the program.

Year One September 2020 - May 2021

Year One Semester One -- Integrated Spirituality in Counseling

Month	Day	Title	Area	Presenter
Sept	17	Samaritan Counseling Services -- Who Are We?	SIT	Rick Howell
	24	Introduction to Spiritually Integrated Therapy	SIT	Bill Clough
Oct	1	Origins of Spirituality Part I	SIT	Bill Clough
	8	Origins of Spirituality Part II	SIT	Bill Clough
	15	Spiritual Assessment Part I	SIT	Bill Clough
	22	Spiritual Assessment Part II	SIT	Bill Clough
	29	Spiritual Formation Part I	SIT	Bill Clough
Nov	5	Spiritual Formation Part II	SIT	Bill Clough
	12	Spiritual Formation Part III	SIT	Bill Clough
	19	<i>Spiritual History and Diagnosis</i>	SIT	Bill Clough
	26	<i>Thanksgiving -- no class</i>		
Dec	3	Spiritual Orientation of the Therapist	SIT	Richard Vantrease
	10	Understanding Spirituality as a Natural Human Process Part I	SIT	Bill Clough
	17	Understanding Spirituality as a Natural Human Process Part II	SIT	Bill Clough
	24	<i>Christmas Vacation - no class</i>		

Year One Semester Two -- Psychological Theories and Spirituality

Jan	14	Attachment Theory Part I	Gen	Bill Clough
	21	Attachment Theory Part II	Gen	Bill Clough
	28	Affects of Hormones on the Psycho-social System	Gen	Dan Watts
Feb	4	Bowen Family Systems Theory Part I	Gen	Bill Clough
	11	Bowen Family Systems Theory Part II	Gen	Bill Clough
	18	Cognitive Decline and Care Giving	Gen	Bill Clough
	25	Affects of Stressor Hormones on Neuro Balancing Transmitters Part I	Gen	Dan Watts
March	4	Healthy Aging	Gen	Richard Vantrease
	11	<i>Spring Break -- no class</i>		
	18	Ethics in Psychotherapy Practice	Gen	Bill Clough
	25	Affects of Stressor Hormones on Neuro Balancing Transmitters Part II	Gen	Dan Watts
Apr	1	Grief Therapy	Gen	Richard Vantrease
	8	Mindfulness	Gen	Leah Petrucci
	15	Psychodynamic Theory	Gen	Bill Clough
	22	Self Psychology	Gen	Bill Clough
	29	Transference and Countertransference	Gen	Bill Clough
May	6	Diagnostics and treatment planning; DSM-V	Gen	Richard Vantrease

Summer Intercession

June - Aug Staff meetings and clinical case conference

Year Two September 2021 - May 2022

Year Two Semester One -- Cultural and Spiritual Issues in the Counseling Relationship

Month	Day	Title	Area	Presenter
Sept	16	Judeo-Christian Counseling	SIT	Bill Clough
	23	Cultural Diversity/Christian Denominations	SIT	Bill Clough
	30	Cultural Diversity/Ethnic Differences	SIT	Bill Clough
Oct	7	Cultural Diversity/World Religions	SIT	Bill Clough
	14	Social Justice and Therapy	SIT	Richard Vantrease
	21	Athiesm	SIT	Bill Clough
	28	Race and Therapists	SIT	Richard Vantrease
Nov	4	Religious Hurts and Trauma	SIT	Bill Clough
	11	Spiritual Resources and Healing	SIT	Richard Vantrease
	18	Spiritual Pitfalls	SIT	Bill Clough
	25	<i>Thanksgiving - no class</i>		
Dec	2	Spiritual Tribes	SIT	Bill Clough
	9	Theological Reflection Part I	SIT	Bill Clough
	16	Theological Reflection Part II	SIT	Bill Clough
	23	<i>Christmas Vacation -- no class</i>		
	30	<i>Christmas Vacation -- no class</i>		

Year Two Semester Two -- Clinical Issues and Spirituality

Jan	13	Addictions - And Spirituality	Gen	Richard Vantrease
	20	Addictive Drugs & Toxins -- Affects on Psychological Systems	Gen	Dan Watts
	27	Affects of Hormones on the Psycho-social System	Gen	Dan Watts
Feb	3	Brief Therapy	Gen	Richard Vantrease
	10	Couples Therapy	Gen	Linda Martin
	17	Crisis Intervention	Gen	Linda Martin
	24	Diet and Nutrients - Affects on Psychological Systems	Gen	Dan Watts
March	3	Ethical Topics - Case Studies	Gen	Richard Vantrease
	10	<i>Spring Break</i>		
	17	Family Therapy Part I	Gen	Richard Vantrease
	24	Drama Triangle & Spirituality	Gen	Richard Vantrease
	31	PTSD	Gen	Maribeth McDermott
April	7	Therapist Self Care	Gen	Melissa Carlson
	14	Intern presentation TBD	SIT	
	21	Intern presentation TBD	SIT	
	28	Intern presentation TBD	SIT	
May	7	<i>SIT Graduation</i>	SIT	