Syllabus
PT 185a Fieldwork Seminar
E. Barz     Fall 2018

(PT 185-2) Wed. 7:30-9:10
CMPS: 75 Clock Hours
NYGSP: 5 Credits

Course Description
Taken with fieldwork placement, this course integrates understanding of basic psychoanalytic psychopathology - including the vicissitudes of primitive conflicts and defenses - with student experiences of observing clubhouse members and residents, in mental hospital or other placement settings. All aspects of the fieldwork placement experience, from administrative procedures to interacting with members and residents, are discussed in this seminar.

Objectives
The student will able to:

• develop a working knowledge of modern psychoanalytic theory through:
  a. establishing a rudimentary relationship with three individuals in the field work setting; and
  b. observing and describing how each member or resident speaks (and behaves) to communicate his/her dynamics in the terms of the concepts of transference and resistance; and
  c. observing and describing member’s or resident’s symbolic and unconscious verbal and nonverbal communications.
• observe and describe his/her reactions to all individuals at the placement sites, along with an understanding of those reactions.

Method of Evaluation
• Ongoing presentation of cases throughout the three semester sequence
• Personal logs (written in class)
• Participation in class process
• Fieldwork placement forms, submitted weekly
• Weekly written assignments

Text
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Assigned Readings
Class 1

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4

Class 5

Class 6

Class 7

Class 8

Class 9
Class 10

Class 11

Class 12
Additional Recommended Readings:


