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 patients in mental hospitals or other placement settings. All aspects of the fieldwork placement experience, from administrative procedures to interacting with patients, 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 patients in the field work setting; and
  b. observing and describing how each patient speaks (and behaves) to communicate his/her dynamics in terms of transference and resistance; and
  c. listening and becoming aware of patient’s dynamics and how each patient speaks to present these dynamics through symbolic communication.
- identify and articulate countertransference reactions experienced with each patient.

Method of Evaluation
- Attendance
- Ongoing presentation of cases throughout the three semester course
- Personal logs that include a review of the reading sent to amusolino@cmps.edu
- Participation in class process
- Fieldwork placement forms, submitted weekly
- Weekly process note segments

Texts
Assigned Readings

Class 1

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4

Class 5

Class 6

Class 7
Lemma, A. (2013). The body one has and the body one is: Understanding the transsexual’s need to be seen. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis, 94*, 277-291. (PEP)

Class 8

Class 9

Class 10

Class 11

Class 12
Additional Recommended Readings

History


