CPSE 702 - Phil/Thry Coun Psy

Fall 2017

Section 001: 343 MCKB on W from 12:30 pm - 2:50 pm

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Course Information

Materials

Item

Price (new) Price (used)

Learning Outcomes

Philosophical constructs Strengthen understanding of philosophical constructs and their application to counseling psychology. Integrated philosophy of science and practice Develop an integrated philosophy of science and practice. History/philosophy Become familiar with the history and philosophy of counseling psychology. Metatheoretical approach Learn and apply a metatheoretical approach to critically analyzing theories of personality and treatment. Personal bias implications Understand the implications of one's philosophy and theory for multicultural issues in counseling. Scholarly writing skills Improve scholarly writing skills. Academic presentation skills

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Grading Scale

Grades	Percent
А	93%
A-	90%
B+	87%
В	83%
B-	80%
C+	77%
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D+	67%
D	63%
D-	60%
E	0%

Assignments

Assignment Descriptions

I Haven't a Clue Paper

Sep13Due: Wednesday, Sep 13 at 12:30 pm

Write a brief paper defining a philosophical term with which you are unfamiliar. Cite your source(s). Describe how the construct might be applied in counseling psychology.

Philosophy Book Presentation

Oct 04

Due: Wednesday, Oct 04 at 12:30 pm

Read one of the philosophical works on the optional readings list and prepare a presentation for the class on the key points in the book and their implications for counseling psychology. Write a summary of key concepts and distribute it to the class prior to your presentation. The presentation will be graded for content, effectiveness, and style. You will also be graded on whether or not you read the entire book. Below are some suggested books. You may also propose an alternative. The triumph of the therapeutic, (1966) Phillip Rieff The great psychotherapy debate, (2015) Bruce Wampold I and thou, (1958) Martin Buber Beyond freedom and dignity, (1971) B.F. Skinner Otherwise than being, (1998) Immanuel Levinas Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a world of strangers, (2007) K. A. Appiah Psychology for the other, (2002) Gantt & William (out of print) Witnessing: Beyond recognition, (2001) Kelly Oliver Critical thinking about psychology, (2004) Slife, Reber, & Richardson Truth and method, (2004) Hans-Georg Gadamer Psychology and the question of agency, (2003) Martin, Sugarman, & Thompson Ethics and values in psychotherapy, (1999) A.C. Tjeltveit Toward a philosophy of the act, (1993) Mikhail Bakhtin Constructing the self, constructing America, (1996) Philip Cushman Re-envisioning psychology, (1999) Richardson, Fowers, & Guignon Relational Being, (2011) Kenneth Gergen Virtue and Psychology, (2005) Blaine Fowers

Midterm Exam

Nov 01

Due: Wednesday, Nov 01 at 11:59 pm

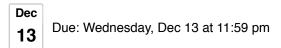
Theory Discussion

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Due: Wednesday, Nov 08 at 11:59 pm

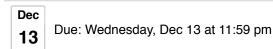
Lead a discussion of a theorist of your choice. Use the Levels of Explanation model as a metatheory to discuss the theory. Read at least one original work by the theorist and prepare a summary of key concepts and quotes for the rest of the class. If available, you might include a video demonstration of counseling according to the theory. Distribute the summary readings prior to the day you lead the discussion. The discussion should include (1) the basic tenets of the theory, (2) the philosophical assumptions of the theory—both personality theory and treatment theory, and (3) an analysis of the degree to which the theory is compatible with Christian and other theistic philosophies. The presentation will be graded for content, effectiveness, and style. You will also be graded on whether or not you read the entire book.

Professional Program Proposal



Work with your research team or on your own to author or co-author a proposal for the APA Convention or some other professional meeting. Turn in a copy of the proposal and the cover sheet.

Integration Paper



Write a final paper that addresses one of the following questions—(1) What do you see as one of the key philosophical/theoretical issues facing counseling psychologists today and what needs to be done to address the issue?, or (2) How have you integrated your professional philosophy with your theology? Illustrate this integration through an axiological analysis of both.

Papers should be writtten with meticulous attention to APA style.

Schedule

Date	Column 1	Column 2	Presentations	Readings	Assignments
Week 1					
W Sep 06 Wednesday			Introductions; Syllabus; Levels; Axiology https://ojs.lib.byu.edu/spc/index.php /IssuesInReligionAndPsychotherapy /issue/view/44		
Week 2					
W Sep 13 Wednesday			Philosophical idols; Inherent assumptions	Slife (1999); Mintz, et al. (2009)	

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W Sep 20 Wednesday		Agency	Williams, 2017; Hansen 2017
Week 4			
W Sep 27 Wednesday		Truth, Pain	Jackson (2017)
			Fischer (2005)
			Slife & Reber (2005)
			Gantt (2005)
Week 5			
W Oct 04 Wednesday		Philosophy Book Presentations	
Week 6			
W Oct 11 Wednesday		Philosophy Book Presentations	
Week 7			
W Oct 18 Wednesday		Philosophy Book Presentation	
Week 8			
W Oct 25 Wednesday		Philosophy Book Presentation	
Week 9			
W Nov 01 Wednesday		Philosophy Book Presentation	
Week 10			
W Nov 08 Wednesday		Theory Discussion	
Week 11			
W Nov 15 Wednesday		Theory Discussion	
Week 12			
T Nov 21 Tuesday	Friday Instruction		
W Nov 22 Wednesday	No Classes	Theory Discussion	

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Integration Paper--1st Draft Due

Week 14			
W Dec 06 Wednesday		Theory Discussion	
Week 15			
W Dec 13 Wednesday		Tying Up Loose Ends	Morrow (2000)
Th Dec 14 Thursday			
Week 16			
W Dec 20 Wednesday			
Th Dec 21 Thursday	Final Exam:		
	343 MCKB		
	11:00am - 2:00pm		