



THE CENTER FOR GROUP STUDIES

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THE WEEKEND TRAINING PROGRAM 2011 - 2012

The Center for Group Studies offers a Weekend Training Program as an alternative or addition to our on-going Training Program. It began in 1990 as an offsite pilot project in group training to students from all over the world outside of New York City. The weekend program was founded and designed under the co-leadership of Dr. Alice Brown and Dr. Lena Furgeri and has expanded to include local New York students.

This program provides training in modern group process: an integration of traditional methods and modern techniques developed by Dr. Louis Ormont, a licensed psychologist with over 40 years of experience leading groups. Our approach is psychodynamic and interactive with particular emphasis on interventions for difficult and pre-oedipal personalities.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The three-year Training Program, culminating in a Certificate of Completion or Graduation, consists of the following four training components:

1. Training Weekends

We offer three training weekends each year and a total of nine weekends are required to meet the criteria for Certification. Each weekend consists of psychodynamic process groups (experiential and didactic learning), lectures and/or workshops, a supervision group and a training group.

2. Course Work *

The curriculum consists of nine blocks of readings and combines a guided and monitored reading program with the experiential Training Weekend component. Each student is assigned a faculty advisor to work with in person, by correspondence, email, and/or by telephone. A faculty advisor is assigned to each student for a 3-block segment, approximately one year. Each student keeps an ongoing log of his/her reactions to the readings, tapes and other experiences, to which the student's faculty advisor responds.

3. Supervision

Four supervision segments are required, which take place during the second and third years, after the completion of readings blocks 1 through 3. Each segment consists of six one-hour sessions with an assigned supervisor.

4. Final Project (optional)

The final project includes a written paper on an approved topic, which is then presented before faculty and students.

* Nine blocks of readings (each block consists of sixteen readings and may be completed in eight weeks or more)

Block	1	The Essence of Modern Group Process
Block	2	Forming a Group
Block	3	Introduction to Group Resistances
Block	4	Transference/Countertransference Issues in Group
Block	5	Technical and Special Issues in Group Psychotherapy
Block	6	Working with Pre-oedipal Patients in Group
Block	7	Specialized Topics in Countertransference
Block	8	Working with Unconscious Material: Dreams Symbolic and Non-verbal Communications
Block	9	Resolving Transference Resistances and Termination Issues

LOCATION

Class location to be announced if not listed. Please check the CGS website or call the office for details.

*COURSES AND FACULTY

SCHEDULE

	October 21-23, 2011 Block #8 Unconscious.Material: Dreams & Non-Verbal Communication Location: Warwick Hotel	January 20-22, 2012 Block #9 Resolving Transference Resistance & Termination Issues Location: Warwick Hotel	May 4-6, 2012 Block# 1 The Essence of Modern Group Location: Warwick Hotel
Process Group Leader	Janet Resnick, Sally Henry	Lena Furgeri, Michael Brook	Lucy Holmes, Ronnie Levine
Friday Workshop	Jack Kirman	Katherine Morrell	Special event or TBA
Saturday Supervision	Rafe Blaugrund, Bob Weinstein	Myrna Kortlander, Alice Brown	Rhoda Shapiro, Louis Levy
Saturday Workshop	Judy Charnet	Jacqueline Fish	Susan Frankel
Sunday Training Group	Martha Gunzburg	Phyllis Cohen	Gail Brown

Friday

3:00—4:00 PM	Welcome
4:00—6:00 PM	Psychodynamic Process Group
6:00—7:30 PM	Dinner (on your own)
7:30—9:15 PM	Workshop or Special Event

Saturday

9:00—10:45 AM	Supervision
10:45—11:00 PM	Break
11:00—1:00 PM	Psychodynamic Process Group
1:00—2:15 PM	Lunch (on your own)
2:15—4:15 PM	Psychodynamic Process Group
4:15—6:00 PM	Workshop

Sunday

8:00—10:00 AM	Psychodynamic Process Group
10:00—11:45 AM	Training Group
11:45—12:45 PM	Student-Faculty Brunch
12:45—1:30 PM	Student-Faculty Meeting
1:30—3:30 PM	Psychodynamic Process Group: Weekend summary and conclusions

Note: The last 15 minutes of each process group, supervision and workshop will be used to complete logs and evaluations and to have an opportunity to ask additional questions of the faculty leader.

The deadlines for registration are:

- October Training Program — October 7, 2011
- January Training Program — January 6, 2012
- May Training Program — April 20, 2012

**The Center for Group Studies reserves the right to add, change or otherwise amend the schedule and/or faculty without notice.*

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REGISTRATION FORM — WEEKEND TRAINING PROGRAM

Name (please print) _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ email: _____

Professional Discipline and degree _____ New Student

Weekends	Tuition *	Amount enclosed
October 2011	\$500 (Includes supervision workshop)	
January 2012 *	\$600 (Includes supervision workshop)	
May 2012 *	\$600 (Includes supervision workshop)	
Registration Fee	\$50 each weekend \$50 for all three when paid in advance	
CEU	NASW \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> APA \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Late Fee (if tuition received less than 14 days prior to start)	\$15	
WEEKEND TOTAL		

* register before 10/31/11 at the \$500 rate

Coursework and Supervision (apart from weekend intensive)

Reading Course	\$375	Block (1-9) _____	
Supervision	\$450	Unit (1-4) _____	
TOTAL			

Cancellation policy and fees:

\$50 - 14 days in advance; \$150 - 8-13 days in advance; \$250 - up to 7 days in advance.

NO REFUNDS AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGINS

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