



THE CENTER FOR GROUP STUDIES

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THE WEEKEND TRAINING PROGRAM 2010 – 2011

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. Students can get credit towards the CGP of the AGPA.

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 theme centered training weekends in NYC 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 22-24, 2010 Block #5 Technical & Special Issues in Group Location: Warwick Hotel	January 21-23, 2011 Block #6 Working with Preoedipal Patients in Group Location: Warwick Hotel	April 29-May 1, 2011 Block# 7 Specialized Topics in Countertransference Location: Warwick Hotel
Process Group Leader	Bob Weinstein, Lucy Holmes	Martha Gunzburg, Rafe Blaugrund	Elliot Zeisel, Ronnie Levine
Friday Workshop	Sally Henry	Jack Kirman	EGPS special event
Saturday Workshop	Phyllis Cohen	Jacqueline Fish	Susan Frankel
Saturday Supervision	Gail Brown, Rhoda Shapiro	Myrna Kortlander, Alice Brown	Lou Levy, Rhoda Shapiro
Sunday Training Group	Ronnie Levine	Janet Resnick	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	Workshop
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	Supervision

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 8, 2010

January Training Program — January 7, 2011

May Training Program — April 15, 2011



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REGISTRATION FORM OCTOBER 2010/ JANUARY 2011/ MAY 2011

New Student

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

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

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

		OCTOBER 2010	JANUARY 2011	MAY 2011
WEEKEND TUITION (includes supervision workshop) \$500 (per weekend)				
COURSE WORK (Separate from Weekend) \$300 Please specify block # _____ (1—9)				
SUPERVISION (separate from weekend) \$350 Please specify semester # _____ (1—4)				
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FOR WEEKEND <input type="checkbox"/> NASW \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> APA \$25				
Your Degree: _____	Registration Fee \$50 per weekend or \$50 total if paying for 3 weekends in advance	\$50	\$50	\$50
Your Academic Discipline: _____	Late fee \$15, if received after Oct. 8, 2010 — for October Training Jan. 7, 2011 — for January Training April 15, 2011 — for May Training			
	Total Fees Enclosed			

Full refunds are given to students who cancel fourteen business days before the beginning of a training. There is a \$75 cancellation fee. No refunds are granted after the training has begun.

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