



THE CENTER FOR GROUP STUDIES

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THE TRAINING PROGRAM FALL 2006

The Center for Group Studies was founded in 1989 to provide training in group leadership for professionals in the fields of mental health, business, education, religion and the arts. Our training program offers a practical education designed around the principles and techniques of Louis R. Ormont, Ph.D., an international leader in group therapy. The class format utilizes traditional didactic approaches combined with an immersion in the experiential group process.

Our certificate programs satisfy the coursework requirements for application to the American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) for the Certified Group Psychotherapist (CGP) credential.

FALL CALENDAR

Classes begin September 27, 2006 and end December 22, 2006. No classes will be held the week of November 20, unless otherwise noted or arranged with the instructor. Classes meet for 12 weeks for 1.5 hours per class.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Modern Group Theory and Method I
 Modern Group Leadership I
 Modern Group Theory and Method III

Modern Group Leadership III
 Group Supervision

ONE AND TWO YEAR MODULE PROGRAMS

The Center for Group Studies offers two programs leading to a certificate of completion. A full description of each course can be seen on our website, www.groupcenter.org

One Year Program in Group Leadership

This program is designed for students working with groups in educational, religious, health, arts and business settings. Coursework covers the foundations of Modern Analytic theory and technique. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 20 sessions of a personal group experience. Completion of this program is a prerequisite for entry into the Two Year Program.

Two Year Program in Group Analysis

This program is a continuation of the One Year program and provides advanced training in working with groups in clinical settings and deals in greater depth with countertransference and working with pre-oedipal and difficult patients. It further explores areas of aggression in group work. Students in the Two Year Program are expected to complete a minimum of 60 sessions of a personal group experience.

	F I R S T Y E A R		S E C O N D Y E A R	
	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV
Group Theory and Method 1A - 4A	1A	2A	3A	4A
Group Leadership 1B - 4B	1B	2B	3B	4B
Group Experience	Optional	Required	Required	Required
Group Supervision	Optional	Optional	Required	Required

Core Courses First Year Program

Core Course 1A ***Modern Group Theory and Method I***

This course uses didactic and experiential learning to study Modern Group theory and technique. The focus is on specific methods utilizing the group as the agent of change to promote immediacy of experience and progressive emotional communication among members. Other important concepts include: fostering transient identification, cultivating the observing ego, strengthening the insulation barrier, joining resistances, and a variety of bridging techniques to foster meaningful emotional engagement.

Section W

Meets: Wednesdays, 6:30 — 8:00 PM
Dates: September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13, 20
Instructor: Martha Gunzburg
Location: 7 West 96 Street, #1A, New York, NY 10025

Section F

Meets: Fridays, 9:00 — 10:30 AM
Dates: September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22
Instructor: Lena Furgeri
Location: 20 West 64th Street(Between CPW and B'DWY), #15D, New York, NY 10023

Core Course 1B ***Modern Group Leadership I***

Students practice leading the class as a group with immediate supportive supervision from the instructor. The student group leader and the entire class focus on a particular topic or theme from the reading for that week — practicing a leadership technique or understanding a psychodynamic or group phenomenon.

Section W

Meets: Wednesdays, 8:10—9:40 PM
Dates: September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13, 20
Instructor: Sally Henry
Location: 12 West 96 Street, #14D, New York, NY 10025

Section F

Meets: Fridays, 10:45 AM — 12:15 PM
Dates: September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22
Instructor: Janet Resnick
Location: 20 West 64 Street(Between CPW and B'DWY), #15D, New York, NY 10023

Core Courses Second Year Program

Core Course 3A ***Modern Group Theory and Method III***

The emphasis is on effecting characterological change through therapeutic work with various psychopathologies. Techniques for identifying and dealing with narcissism, aggression, acting out and group destructive resistances are examined. The use of countertransference feelings as a means of understanding patients and as therapeutic leverage is studied.

Meets: Fridays, 9:00 — 10:30 AM
Dates: September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22
Instructor: Rafe Blaugrund
Location: 1841 Broadway (on 60th Street), Suite 1118, New York, NY 10023 (CGS Office)

Core Course 3B ***Modern Group Leadership III***

This course is a continuation from the first year course where students take turns leading the group under the guidance of the instructor. This second year course places special emphasis on working with difficult patients.

Meets: Fridays, 10:45 AM — 12:15 PM
Dates: September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22
Instructor: Myrna Kortlander
Location: 1841 Broadway (on 60th Street), Suite 1118, New York, NY 10023 (CGS Office)

Supervision
(This course is open to all students)

GSF06 Group Supervision

This course is open to all students. It is required for all students in the second year of the program and recommended for students in the One Year Program.. The supervisory experience is designed for those working with groups either in private practice or in business, educational, religious, medical and community settings. The supervision experience can include both short-term and long-term groups. The supervision focuses on group, subgroup and individual resistances as well as transference and countertransference. The phenomenon of parallel process in group supervision is also explored.

Meets: Fridays, 12:45 — 2:15 PM
Dates: September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22
Instructor: Gail A. Brown
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REGISTRATION FORM — FALL 2006

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

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*TUITION: Tuition for two core courses within a module is \$650. New Student
 Tuition for two core courses and group supervision is \$950.
 Supervision alone is \$350.
 *New Grads and CASACS: Please call CGS for special pricing.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

All Courses are available for continuing education for social workers through NASW. Students may apply by submitting an application fee of \$25 per course.

Course #	Course Name	Instructor	Fee
		CEU Credits - \$25 per course	
		Registration Fee	\$50.00
		Late fee \$15 (if received after September 15)	
		Total Fees Enclosed	

Refunds are available prior to the first class meeting. Refunds are not available after classes start. In the event the Center cancels a class, students may register for another class or request a full refund.

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