

**Supervised Reading in
History and Systems of Psychology
Ph.D. Reading Colloquium, PSSR9301
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Mission Statement of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

The mission of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Core Values and Curriculum Competencies

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary highlights five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. While all five core values are emphasized, the primary focus for the 2010-2011 academic year is *Mission Focus*; We are not here merely to get an education or to give one. We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries. Our confessional commitments are outlined in the Articles of Religious Belief and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. Throughout this course students will be encouraged to consider how the core value of “Mission Focus” impacts their development as a Christian counselor called to operate in the local church.

Course Description

This Ph.D. reading colloquium consists of discussion periods covering the History and Systems of Psychology. Discussions will cover required texts of the day as well as shorter selections from works the members have reviewed individually.

Student Outcomes (Goals)

Colloquium members will grasp the larger scope of the history and systems of psychology and the significant contributions of the major personality theorists of the 20th century in particular. By understanding the historical foundations of psychology and works of these seminal theorists, members will be better prepared for teaching and research in the field of psychology.

Texts

The texts for the colloquium are listed on the attachment. Colloquium members should note the meeting assignments with regard to which books will be covered during each class meeting.

Course Requirements

Read the required texts as stipulated in the schedule below. Be prepared to respond to objective questions about the content of assigned books even if you did not prepare a review or study guide. **This assignment will contribute 30% of your grade.**

Complete a critical review of one major work as assigned. The review should be 8-10 pages (APA) and include commentary on the contribution of the work to the contemporary practice of psychotherapy and research. The review should be comparable to professional text reviews published in major journals in the field. **This assignment will contribute 40% of your grade.**

Complete a 1-2 page study guide for 2 books as assigned. This assignment will contribute 30% of your grade.

Course Schedule

Class will meet 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM on each of the following Fridays

Friday, September 24

Critical Reviews

Freud's Introductory Lectures

Michelle Dugas

Jung's Memories, Dreams, Reflections

Justin Fernandez

Study Guides

Erikson's Childhood and Society

Rikki Hudson

Frankl's Man's Search for Meaning

Derek Pearce

Hunt's The Story of Psychology

Misty Smith

Friday, November 5

Critical Reviews

Adler's Individual Psychology

Rikki Hudson

Bandura's Social Learning Theory

Derek Pearce

Study Guides

Horney's Our Inner Conflicts

Michelle Dugas

James' The Varieties of Religious Experiences

Justin Fernandez

May's Man's Search for Himself

Misty Smith

Friday, December 3

Critical Reviews

Skinner's Beyond Freedom and Dignity

Misty Smith

Study Guides

Rogers' Client-Centered Therapy

Michelle Dugas

Rotter's Development and Application

Justin Fernandez

Maslow's Motivation and Personality

Rikki Hudson

Ginsburg and Opper's Piaget's Theory

Derek Pearce

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