

PSSR9302 Ph.D. Reading Colloquium
Supervised Reading in
Psychopathology, Psychopharmacology, and Human Development
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Professor: Kristyn S. Carver, Ph.D.
Spring Semester 2008
Tuesday 6:00pm

I. Mission Statement

The mission of 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.

II. Course Description

This Ph.D. reading colloquium consists of discussion periods covering the fields of Psychopathology, Psychopharmacology, and Human Development. Discussions will cover required texts of the day.

III. Student Outcomes (Goals)

Colloquium members will grasp the larger scope of Psychopathology, Psychopharmacology, and Human Development studies in the areas covered by the readings. With this grasp of the various fields, members will be better prepared for teaching and research in the field of psychology.

IV. 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 month of the semester.

The members will:

1. Read the required texts as stipulated in the schedule below. For each book, one member from the group will be selected at each meeting to lead our discussion of the text (Two people total). These individuals will be responsible for providing a brief summary of the book, offering an insightful critique, and leading the group discussion of the book. Members who are not responsible for leading the group are required to take initiative in the group discussion, demonstrating comprehension and application of the texts.

(50%)

2. Members are required to prepare a summary / critique of each of the books discussed during the semester. These critiques are due during the meeting in which the books are discussed. Critiques should contain a brief summary and a critique of points of agreement and disagreement with the author(s). These reviews should be typed in 12 Times New Roman.

(50%)

3. Attend every meeting. Because of the nature of the course, no absences are allowed. If emergency situations dictate an absence, the member will schedule a make-up session with the professor. Work is still due the day scheduled even if the member is absent. A member missing two sessions will have to repeat the colloquium.

4. Read all of the books listed on the 1st reading list by the end of the colloquium.

TOTAL (100%)

V. Course Schedule

- January 22 Introduction and Assignments
Discussion of the format and assignments.
- February 12 Assignment:
Discuss Roseneau's A Celebration of Sex, Revised and Updated ed.
Discuss Schaumberg's False Intimacy: Understanding the Struggle of Sexual Addiction, Rev. Ed.
- March 4 Assignment:
Discuss Maxmen's Essential Psychopathology and Its Treatment, 2nd ed.
Discuss Seligman's Selecting Effective Treatments, Revised Ed.
- April 8 Assignment:
Discuss Andreasen's Brave New Brain: Conquering Mental Illness in the Era of the Genome, New Ed.
Discuss Beavers' Successful Families: Assessment and Intervention.
- May 6 Assignment:
Discuss Gottman's The Marriage Clinic: A Scientifically-Based Marital Therapy.
Discuss Weeks' Couples in Treatment: Techniques and Approaches for Effective Practice, 2nd ed.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY II: PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY, AND
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
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