

# Diagnosis in Couple and Family Therapy CFT 762

## Fall 2021

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an overview of the theoretical and practical aspects of assessment and the diagnosis of behavior in couple/marriage and family therapy. Examination of cultural factors affecting diagnosis and assessment will be discussed, as well as a focus on relational diagnoses.

### PREREQUISITES:

Students who enroll in this course must be concurrently enrolled in CFT 764: Principles and Practices of Couple and Family Therapy I and must be of graduate standing and be a currently admitted student in the Couple and Family Therapy graduate program, or be of graduate standing in another degree program, unless permission by the instructor is otherwise obtained.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES (CO):









paggers, or other potentially disruptive activities are only permitted with the prior explicit consent of the instructor. Students are specifically prohibited to record classes without instructor authorization, including online/remote classes (either audio only, or video and audio). The instructor may rescind permission at any time during the class. If a student does not comply with established requirements or obstructs the functioning of the class, the instructor may initiate an administrative withdrawal of the student from the course.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic forced some instruction to be delivered remotely starting in Spring 2020, and for the convenience of students, instructors are permitted to record their classes (audio only, or video and audio) should inform students in advance. Recorded lectures may not be used for any other purpose without the instructor's permission.

another person may be considered an attempt to use a substitute, and could result in investigation and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Academic Misconduct Policy.

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course.

This policy will not apply in the event that completing the assignment or administering the examination at an alternate time would impose an undue hardship on the instructor or the University that could be reasonably avoided. There should be a good faith effort by both the instructor and the student to agree to a reasonable resolution. When disagreements regarding this policy arise, decisions can be appealed to the Department Chair/School Director, College/School Dean, and/or the Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee.

For purposes of definition, extracurricular activities may include, but are not limited to academic recruitment activities, competitive intercollegiate athletics, fine arts activities, liberal arts competitions, science and engineering competitions, and any other event or activity sanctioned by a College/School Dean, and/or by the







## OCTOBER 14TH

Topic:

Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders &amp; Dissociative Disorders

Clinical Vignette Quiz

Readings:

Preston &amp; Johnson pgs 42-51; DSM-5 pgs 87-122;291-308

## OCTOBER 21ST

Topic:

Sexual Dysfunctions &amp; Paraphilic Disorders

Readings:

DSM-5 pgs 423-450; 685-706

Reading Quiz

## OCTOBER 28TH

Topic:

Personality Disorders

Readings:

Preston &amp; Johnson pg 53; DSM-5 pgs 645-684

## NOVEMBER 4TH

Topic:

Substance Related and Addictive Disorders &amp; Medication-Induced Movement Disorders

Readings:

Preston &amp; Johnson Appendix C; DSM-5 pgs 481-590; 709-714

Reading Quiz

## NOVEMBER 11TH

OFF Veterans Day

## NOVEMBER 18TH

Topic:

Feeding and Eating Disorders

Readings:

Preston &amp; Johnson pg 57

## NOVEMBER 25TH

OFF Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER 2ND

Topic:  
Sleep-Wake & Gender Dysphoria

Readings:  
DSM5- 361-422  
Reading Quiz  
Clinical Vignette Quizzes

DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Final Exam