

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Family of Origin Seminar

Course Number and Section

PASTTHEO

5332B 550

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Course Description:

A study of genogram assessment and multigenerational family dynamics. Students explore their own family of origin, focusing on its influence on their personal functioning. Students will research and construct their family of origin genogram, developing self-awareness and personal growth for vocational practice.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

1.2 Work within a framework based upon established psychotherapeutic theory.
1.4 Integrate awareness of self in relation to professional role.
3.3 Maintain self-care and level of health necessary for responsible therapy.
3.4 Evaluate and enhance professional practice.
4.3 Ensure safe and effective use of self in the therapeutic relationship.
4.5 Structure and facilitate the therapeutic process.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Students need to purchase (new or used) the following books (same edition):

McGoldrick, Monica et al. (2020). Genograms: Assessment and interventions (Fourth edition). New York: W.W. Norton & Company. ISBN: 978-0-393-71404-3 [~\$60]

McGoldrick, Monica (2011). The genogram journey: Reconnecting with your family. New York: W.W. Norton & Company. ISBN: 0393706273 [~\$33]

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Influence Map and Presentation	tbd	20

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Family of Origin Genogram and Presentation	tbd	30
Family of Origin Essay	03/31/2026	30
Class participation	n/a	20

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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In-course Costs

\$093.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].