

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Spiritual Care and Counselling**

Course Number and Section

PASTTHEO

5231A 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL Brightspace is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

Course Description:

An introduction to core concepts in pastoral care and counselling, psycho-spiritual and psychotherapy for congregational ministry, chaplaincy, and counselling practice. Student are introduced to a wide range of entry-to-practice competencies established by the College of Registered Psychotherapist in Ontario (CRPO). Course seminars and professional literature will integrate knowledge of human functioning, therapeutic process, collegiality, and professional responsibilities. Students will practise basic therapeutic techniques, drawing on family systems theory, pastoral counselling, and solution focused brief counselling models. Students will reflect theologically on the theory and practice of care and counselling.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

The course objectives and related learning outcomes develop CRPO competencies (see CRPO Entry-to-Practice Competencies Profile for Registered Psychotherapists) for psycho-spiritual care and therapy practice. See Appendix 7: CRPO Competency Table.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Course readings included via OWL (no cost)

Schwary, R. L. (Producer), & Redford, R. (Director). (1980). Ordinary people [Motion picture]. Los Angeles: Paramount. (\$17 YouTube)

Matalon, D., et al. (Producers), & Hallström, L. (Director). (1993). What's eating Gilbert Grape? [Motion picture]. Los Angeles: Paramount. (\$17 YouTube)

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Open Book Exam: Identified Patient	11/10/26	13.33
Open Book Exam: Emotional Triangles	11/10/26	13.33

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Open Book Exam: Core Conditions	11/24/26	13.33
Open Book Exam: Exception Questions	11/24/26	13.33
Open Book Exam: Customer Classification	12/08/26	13.33
Open Book Exam: Scaling Questions	12/08/26	13.33

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In-course Costs \$034.00

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].

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