STMC 571 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY June 20-July 13 (TTH); 9:00AM-12:10PM

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Description

This course addresses the need for Pastoral Counselors and other mental health professionals to identify, understand, and accurately assess (diagnose) the various levels of psychopathology seen in clients in a wide variety of practice settings. The active clinician must be able to recognize and plan treatment for a variety of mental/emotional/spiritual disturbances.

Required Reading

Millon, Theodore, et al; Oxford textbook of psychopathology Lukas, Susan; Where to Start and What to Ask: An Assessment Handbook American Psychiatric Association; DSM-IV-TR McWilliams, Nancy; Psychoanalytic Diagnosis

Recommended Texts

Karpel, Mark A.; Evaluating Couples: A Handbook for Professionals Beaver, Robert W. & Hampson, Robert B.; Successful Families:

Assessment and Intervention

Maddux, James E. & Winstead, Barbara A (eds); *Psychopathology:* Foundations for a Contemporary Under-standing

Other Requirements

- > Full participation in class readings and discussion
- ➤ Write three reflection papers 2-3 pages each due one week apart
- ➤ A final exam from required texts of 65 to 75 objective questions

Please note this is a preliminary syllabus. A more complete one should be available by Spring.