Masters students must request permission of instructor to register.

This course is a seminar. Students will be required to read one text per week and write a 3-5 page paper in advance of each weekly class. Class participation is mandatory. A final paper of 25 pages will be due within one month of the end of the course and semester.

The course will focus on relational psychoanalytic theory with a theological emphasis on the doctrine of the Trinity. There will be some focus on the parish, but more in the theoretical sense that leads to some focus on the practical. We will be looking at how relational psychoanalysis frames the God question in a different light and how more recent texts on the Trinity deepen our awareness not only of the relational, but our continuing quest to articulate the complexity of persons.

The following texts are the central texts of the course, but there will be additional articles and books assigned.

Texts


Pembroke, Neil  *Renewing Pastoral Practice: Trinitarian Perspectives on Pastoral Care and Counseling.* Ashgate: Burlington, VT. 2006. Kindle 79.96 Hardcover 77.64.