

32-810 Relational Congregational Pastoral Care and Counseling
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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

Aron, Lewis *A Meeting of Minds: Mutuality in Psychoanalysis*. New Jersey: The Analytic Press, 1996. ISBN 0-88163-159-0 Kindle 41.07 PB 43.23

Coakley, Sarah *God, Sexuality, and the Self: An Essay 'On the Trinity.'* New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013. ISBN 978-0-521-55228-8 Kindle 13.49, PB 26.99.

Cunningham, David S. *These Three Are One: The Practice of Trinitarian Theology*. Massachusetts: Blackwell, 1998. ISBN 1-55786-963-4 PB 45.62, used 17.00.

Orange, Donna *The Suffering Stranger: Hermeneutics for Everyday Clinical Practice*. New York: Routledge 2011. ISBN 978-0-415-87404-5 Kindle 34.10 PB 35.19

Orange, Donna *Thinking for Clinicians: Philosophical Resources for Contemporary Psychoanalysis and the Humanistic Psychotherapies*. New York: Routledge, 2010. ISBN 978-0-88163-493-8

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

Zizioulas, John D. *Being as Communion: Studies in Personhood and the Church*. New York: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1985. ISBN0-00141-029-2 PB 16.00