

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**

SW-525 - CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH GROUPS

Course Outline

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Required Text

Yalom, I. D. (1995). Theory and Practice of Group Psychopathology, 4th Ed., New York: Basic Books.

Course Requirements

1. Attendance
2. Responsible Participation in discussions.
3. Completion of weekly one page summaries of the assigned readings
4. Midterm comprehensive summary of a modality of group therapy from the readings
5. Final paper on individual experiences in group class.

Grades

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| A | All Requirements
Superior performance; work clearly demonstrates excellence |
| B+ | Participation and attendance
Better than satisfactory performance |
| B | Satisfactory performance |
| C+ | Less Than Satisfactory Performance |
| C | Well Below Satisfactory Performance |
| D | Unsatisfactory Performance |
| F | Extremely unsatisfactory performance |

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First Session	Introduction of Group Work Group Foundations Yalom Chapter 1 & Chapter 17
Second Session	Therapeutic Factors Yalom Chapter 2 & Chapter 4
Third Session	The Therapist Yalom Chapter 3 & Chapter 5
Fourth Session	Creation of the Group Yalom Chapter 8 & Chapter 10
Fifth Session	Ethical and Legal Issues Corey & Corey Chapter 2
Sixth Session	Setting Goals Yalom Chapter 11
Seventh Session	Corey & Corey TBA
Eight Session	Here & Now Therapy Yalom Chapter 6 & 7
Ninth Session	Special Populations Corey and Corey
Tenth Session	The Advanced Group Yalom Chapter 12 & Chapter 9
Eleventh Session	The Group Process Corey and Corey
Twelveth Session	Problem Clients Yalom Chapter 13 & Chapter 14
Thirteenth Session	Corey & Corey Starting Your Own Group
Fourteenth Session	Final

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