VOICES FROM THE SILENCE: FEMINIST PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH WOMEN

This course will address some of the psychological issues facing women in our culture. We will delineate a feminist theoretical framework for analysing the many faces of women's pain, and contrast nonsexist and traditional psychoanalytic frameworks. We will examine women's pain as expressed by: silence/submission/dference, anger, shame, abuse: sexual/physical/psychological, addictive personality styles and addictive relationships, mother-daughter relationships, burnout.

REQUIRED READING


RECOMMENDED READING

Note: The following are recommended reading for undergraduates and required reading for graduate students:


ASSIGNMENTS

Undergraduate Students

30% Seminar presentation/class participation
30% Two short papers (3 pages)
40% Major paper due at the end of the term (20 pages)

Graduate Students

In addition to the above, graduate students will undertake more reading and will write three short papers.

Prerequisites: 9 credits including W.S. 100 and any two 200 division Women's Studies courses.