

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MAJOR CONTEMPORARY THEORETICAL ORIENTATIONS

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Course readings will highlight significant differences between the major contemporary analytic approaches (i.e., Freudian, Interpersonal and Relational), and how different emphases within each of these approaches lend themselves to greater and lesser attention paid to interpretive metapsychology, developmental exploration, and the clinician's direct use of her/his immediate clinical experience. In addition to psychoanalytic material, reference will also be made to contemporary science, philosophy and the arts regarding the ways they influence our view of and engagement with the human psyche, the patient's and our own.

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