

The Rutgers DSW Program

Module Title: Human Experience, Part 2

Instructor:

Residency: November 2018

Time:

Module Description:

In this module, we examine interpersonal experience and developmental psychopathology from a phenomenological perspective. This module requires close-reading of Chapter 5 and the first part of Chapter 6 of John Russon's text *Human Experience: Philosophy, Neurosis, and the Elements of Everyday Life*. We address the following questions: 1) How do we experience others? 2) What is a normal self? 3) What is the phenomenology of a neurotic symptom?

Module Objectives:

1. Students will learn to identify and analyze the intersubjective aspects of experience.
2. Students will develop a critical perspective on the concept of "normal" human behavior and the role of cultural values on how we understand one another.
3. Students will learn to identify dissociation (in a broad definition) in a variety of human behaviors.

Required Reading:

1. Russon, J. (2003). *Human experience: Philosophy, neurosis, and the elements of everyday life*. Pp. 51-94. State University of Albany Press: Albany.

Recommended Readings:

2. Russon, J. (2003). *Human experience: Philosophy, neurosis, and the elements of everyday life*. Pp. 94-148. State University of Albany Press: Albany.
3. Fuchs, T. (2010). Phenomenology and psychopathology. In *Handbook of phenomenology and cognitive science* (pp. 546-573). Springer Netherlands.