



Distance Learning Program: Online Course via Zoom

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Single-Semester Course

The Psychoanalytic Frame

This course will examine the elements of the psychoanalytic frame – the ground rules that make treatment possible – and examine how the frame is created in the initial sessions, including establishing the contract – the frequency, the hour, and the fee – and addressing regulation of stimulation and use of the couch. We will examine issues such as how to work with resistance to the frame, how and why (or why not) to break the frame, and boundary violations.

15 CE Credits for Psychoanalysts, Psychologists, and Social Workers

10 THURSDAYS | FEBRUARY 19 – MAY 7, 2026
5:30 - 7:00 PM (Eastern)

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TUITION: \$550

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CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to (1) define the psychoanalytic frame, (2) identify components of the psychoanalytic frame, (3) explain how the frame facilitates psychoanalytic treatment, (4) describe a resistance to the frame and how to work with that resistance, (5) give examples of breaking the frame and explain how they may or may not facilitate the treatment, (6) give examples of utilizing the frame to reveal transference, (7) give examples of utilizing the frame to reveal countertransference, (8) give examples of utilizing the frame to reveal resistance, (9) explain the differences between boundary crossings and boundary violations, and (10) explain why the potential for sexual boundary violations exists in all treatments and describe how to safeguard against them.

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