This course will focus on the cognitive-behavioral treatment of depression. The course will begin with a review of the nature and diagnosis of depressive disorders. The course will focus on the techniques of behavioral activation and cognitive restructuring. Several case examples will be utilized and students will engage in role-play and detailed class discussion focused on these techniques. Emphasis will be given to practical application of therapy techniques. The course will also include strategies for enhancing adherence to behavioral homework assignments. Attendance in class both days and a passing grade on a written quiz at the end of the second day of class will determine your grade. Grades are issued as satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

Readings:

CBT for Depression Treatment Manual:


Research Articles:


