

Listening For Psychoanalytic Process
San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis
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Third Year Candidates
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This course is designed to help candidates listen for psychoanalytic process and deepen understanding of how that develops, exists--or not, in practice. We will explore various ways the notion of psychoanalytic process is theoretically and clinically conceptualized from diverse theoretical vantage points. We will study key concepts that relate to psychoanalytic process and explore how these concepts inform and contribute to our experience in the consulting room.

The course format will be structured as a case "workshop", helping candidates listen for and describe the nature of psychoanalytic process in their own cases --within the patient, within the analyst, and in "the field". Readings will be assigned along the way that support the emergent discussion.

At the beginning and end of the course candidates will bring to the class a brief description of psychoanalytic process. Each week, candidates will present case material to discuss, and will ultimately composing a case formulation that includes a formulation of psychoanalytic process for one of their control cases.

Learning Objectives

1. Candidates will explore theories about psychoanalytic process and listening
2. Candidates will discuss candidate case material and discuss analytic process
3. Candidates will consider the importance of listening for analytic process
4. Candidates will discuss transference and countertransference in the context of analytic process
5. Candidates will discuss how to write formulations about analytic process