Bringing the Workshop to the Classroom

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Course Objectives

- Learn about CBT group processes didactic & experiential
- Learn about Contextual CBT approaches to multi-problem clients
- Learn some skills to better help clients
- ❸ Bonus: increase psych flexibility for clinicians in training & decreases stigma; burnout TBD
 - Spyrka, S., (2013, July). The Effects of Experiential versus Didactic Training on Stigma, Thought Suppression, and Experiential Avoidance in Graduate Students. Poster presented at the Annual ACBS World Conference, Sydney, AU

Order

- Mixed methods learning:
 - 2 didactic classes
 - 4 experiential DBT skills group training
 - **★1** didactic class
 - *2 days weekend experiential training (experiential role-plays; not an interpersonal process group)

Readings

- Linehan, M. (1993) Skills training manual for treating borderline personality disorder . New York: Guilford Press.
- Luoma, J.B., Hayes, S.C., & Walser, R.D. (2007). Learning ACT: An acceptance & commitment skills training manual for therapists. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger.
- Chiles, J.A., & Strosahl, K. D. (2005). Clinical manual for assessment and treatment of the suicidal patient. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Publishing.

& Tasks

- Research based presentations
- 2 design your own group (1 skills based; 1 experiential) for a particular population at a particular site
- Multiple Choice Quiz on Chiles & Strosahl (2005)

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