

Advanced 500 Courses

Advanced One Week & Three Day Courses

**500. Video Tape
Supervision**

Make an appointment with any faculty member of the Institute. Send to the faculty member a video tape cued to the segment you wish supervised. Call at an agreed upon time for consultation.

Fee: Varies

Non-refundable Deposit: Send 20% of the fee to IRI Training Department, 250 Blackwater Place, Longwood, FL 32750, which develops the registration of the classes. Checks are to be out to IRI. Credit cards are acceptable.

Balance due: Pay the Clinical Instructor the balance.

CE Credits: Number of CE credits matches the number of supervision hours. This is commonly done in one hour, half hour watching the tape, and half hour for phone feedback.

**501. Preparation
For Committed
Partnership:
Singles Clinical
Training**

Goal: Designed to help therapists become more effective in preparing their single clients for committed relationships and marriage. This training is designed for relational work in a group setting with theory and processes to show single people how to modify their character adaptations in an intimate relationship. In relationship we were wounded, and only in relationship can we be healed.

This course is also useful for therapists in doing character work with couples.

Description: Most people who want a committed relationship look for the ideal partner match. They have limited or no understanding that the person they select and the relationship they have is influenced by their early life experience and the formation of their character defenses. This course will greatly deepen the therapist's understanding of character structure and how to assist persons to modify their character structure thereby improve their unconscious choice of a partner, as well as the outcome of their relationship.

Course Requirements: Attend five days (40 hours) of training, complete assigned readings, participate in training

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exercise and serve as clinical support staff at a singles workshop within one year of course completion.

This is a required course for all advanced certifications.

CE Credits: 40

Tuition: \$1000

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Balance Due: Payment options for the remainder may be discussed with the Clinical Instructor and will go directly to the Clinical Instructor.

**504. Characterological
Growth: The
Three-Day
Experience**

This three day experience deepens theoretical understanding of characterological adaptations to pain through experiential processing at a personal level. In the Talmud there is a quote, "We can't see the world as it is; we see it as we are." The profound training takes the defense of projection and highlights the many ways we put it to use. As long as projection is available to us, we are out of connection with ourselves and others. This personal training is both exquisitely simple and complex, at the same time. Previous participants describe the training as "extraordinary and transformational."

This is a required course for all advanced certifications.

CE Credits: 24

Tuition: \$600

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Balance Due: Payment options for the remainder may be discussed with the Clinical Instructor and will go directly to the Clinical Instructor.

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- 505. Annual Workshop Presenters® Clinical Update** This annual meeting of Workshop Presenters is to design and implement the ongoing goals and objectives of Imago Relationship Therapy and the purpose of the workshop. Specific goals of the update include, reviewing theory and presentation of couples workshops, improving presentational style and demos. All revisions of the outline and content of the workshop needs to be reviewed by the Admissions and Review Committee of the faculty since until we develop a specific CE program for Singles Workshop Presenters®, this will suffice for now for them.

Fee: This class is free for workshop presenters.

CE Credits: This is either a four or eight hour session and CE Credits will be given hour for hour. This update is usually presented at the annual Imago conference.

- 506. Advanced Seminar for Clinical Instructors** The Clinical Instructors for the Institute for Imago Relationship Therapy meet two times face to face throughout the year as a faculty. Some hours of these meetings are designed to implement the ongoing goals of Imago Relationship Therapy, specifically ongoing theory development, curriculum design, assessment and evaluation, process development and research design and integration. The objectives for obtaining these goals include: application of continuing study and education to theory, process orientation, study and design of research, evaluation of research and professional application of Imago processes. The Executive Director, who develops the agenda for the faculty meetings, will determine how many hours are advanced training, and how many hours are doing the normal business of the faculty.

Fee: No charge

CE Credits: Number of CE credits matches the number of hours set aside for advanced learning.

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- 507. Advanced Seminar for Master Trainers** The Master Trainers for the Institute for Imago Relationship Therapy meet from time to time to design and implement the ongoing goals of Imago Relationship Therapy to deal with ongoing theory development, curriculum design and integration. The objectives for obtaining these goals include: application continuing study and education to theory, process orientation, study and design or research, evaluation of research and professional application of Imago processes.

Fee: No charge

CE Credits: Number of CE credits matches the number of house set aside for advanced learning. Ongoing supervision is important in the seasoning of the Imago Therapist. This course offers opportunities for Imago therapists to receive supervision of their clinical work while updating their theoretical understanding and knowledge of Imago Relationship Therapy.

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- 508. Art of Containment** Containment is the foundation skill for couples and the therapist to effectively do the work on Imago Relationship Therapy. This course will help you learn, experience, and practice the skills of recognizing, owning, and ultimately integrating the Denied and Disowned Self in order to stop projecting it onto one's partner. You will learn how to help difficult couples who cannot seem to contain, how to more effectively dissolve symbiosis, and how to maximize the effectiveness of the Full Container and the Positive Container. One will learn how to move to a level of Containment that creates a holding of a person's core self-hatred and its accompanying shame so that the person can experience those aspects of self in safety. Only then can a person move into the freedom of reclaiming the Potential Self that has been captive and fully experience connection.

Fee: Varies

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Balance due: Pay the Clinical Instructor the balance.

CE Credits: Number of CE credits matches the number of class hours.

**509. Art of
Forgiveness**

Have you ever had a couple that seems to stay ‘stuck’ even when they are using the Dialogue? Or, a couple where one keeps bringing up an injury from the past? Couples need skills to help them let go of old grudges, recycled blame and anger. When they are successful, they can discover the potential self that is buried in their clinging to old injuries. This course is designed to help you learn how to use the various Imago Dialogues to empower couples to let go of resentment, own what they have done to each other, make amends, and ultimately forgive the ‘offender’. Forgiveness can lift the weight of guilt and shame for the offending partner, free the hurt partner from the past and help both embrace the present to co-create a stronger conscious relationship.

Fee: Varies

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CE Credits: Number of CE credits matches the number of class hours.

512. Reality Love

This course, built upon the latest research in couples therapy, will deepen your skill and knowledge of reality love, useful at both the personal and professional level. Personally, participants can expect to be impacted and challenged to move into greater levels of consciousness and intentional behavior. Professionally, participants can expect to deliver this potent material to their client population and manage their response to the ending of their “romantic/fantasy” idea of love and, instead, accept the task of creating reality love. This course continues and deepens

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the exploration of differentiation in connection integral to a full understanding of Imago Therapy.

Participants will learn: The management of the longing for romanticized love. The necessary information on reality love. How to help ourselves and our clients decide to and implement the steps to reality love. Learn the connection of differentiation to reality love. Learn to express the differentiation self while in connection and strengthen our capacity to embrace the differentiation of the other.

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Balance due: Pay the Clinical Instructor the balance.

CE Credits: Number of CE credits matches the number of class hours.

518. Annual Clinical Update for all Certified Imago Therapists®

This annual meeting of Imago Therapists is to design and implement the ongoing goals and objective of Imago Relationship Therapy. Specific goals of the update include, reviewing theory and the presentation of new cutting edge theoretical thinking.

Fee: This class is free for all Imago Therapists.

CE Credits: This is either a three or four hour session and CE credits will be given hour for hour. This update is usually presented at the annual Imago conference.

519. Group Supervision

Ongoing supervision is important in the seasoning of the Imago Therapist. This course offers opportunities for Imago therapists to receive supervision of their clinical work while updating their theoretical understanding and knowledge of Imago Relationship Therapy.

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These group supervision groups are held in various ways.

- Some meet 3 or 4 hours one or two times a month.
- Some meet for a 5 hour day every two months with a potluck lunch.
- Some meet in a focused five-day program of 9 – 5 each day.

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CE Credits: Number of CE credits matches the number of class hours