



SUMMER SCHEDULE 2009

Distance Learning

At Southwestern College, our distance learning approach is hands-on, heart-based and personal. 'Distance' refers only to the incredible convenience of 'being in class' at home, in coffee shops, or out in nature at times that are best for you – 6 a.m. or midnight.

Gifted teachers, healers and leaders bring you courses that are experiential, transformational and relevant to your life and work. It's what we do. We want to hear from you about your interests and needs regarding distance learning opportunities. You may offer your ideas at info@swc.edu.

—From the Heart, Dr. James M. Nolan, President

Registration Information

To register for a course, call the registrar toll-free at 1-877-471-5756, ext. 25. Each course has a registration deadline set for this quarter listed with the course description. *Each course must be completed by September 6, 2009 unless otherwise indicated.*

Tuition is due in full at the time of registration. For the distance learning courses, there are no refunds available for tuition payment.

About Distance Learning Classes

Once you register for a distance learning class, you will be contacted by telephone or e-mail by the instructor and a class syllabus will be sent to you with course objectives and required reading. Classwork will entail weekly e-mail and/or telephone discussions, readings and experiential assignments.

Please Note: Federal financial aid is not available for Distance Learning students.

Mark your calendar for the 28th Annual **Transformation and Healing Conference** at Southwestern College, August 26–30, 2009. The theme this year is "Consciousness in the Age of Aquarius." Keynote Presenters include James O'Dea, "*You Were Born to Live in the Fire of Change*" and Bill O'Hanlon, "*Let Your Soul Be Your Pilot: The Four Signals That Tell You What to Do With the Rest of Your Life.*"



D-ELC 501

**Indigenous Ethics
\$540/30 CECs**

Cross-cultural awareness has now become a standard part of clinical training for Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Counseling and other helping professions. However, our professions are slower to recognize the challenges of working with indigenous cultures in which issues of right and wrong, social judgments, cosmology, compensation, privacy, confidentiality and efficacious helping may be viewed radically differently from Eurocentric professional codes of ethics.

This course will explore indigenous world views, the ethical codes that derive from them, and the implications these differences have for culturally informed clinical work. We will explore how what is ethical in one culture is unethical in another. For many, this complex journey will result in expanded professional awareness of the richness of diversity, even as we hold seemingly conflicting perspectives in true honor and respect.

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2009

Instructor: Lewis Mehl-Madrone, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Lewis Mehl-Madrone is the author of the Coyote Trilogy, three books about Native American inspired healing – Coyote Medicine, Coyote Healing and Coyote Wisdom. He is Board-certified in family medicine, geriatrics and psychiatry. Lewis has studied traditional cultural healing and native perspectives for over 30 years. He is deeply involved in the ceremonial life of his cultures of origin. www.healing-arts.org/mehl-madrone



D-ECO 501

**Andean Healing Ways
20 CECs, \$360**

(A Distance learning class with Dr. Carol Parker recommended for those unfamiliar with Andean Cosmology.)

This course is an introduction to Andean (Inkan) shamanic techniques and practices. Students will gain familiarity with the basic framework of Inka shamanism through direct one-on-one mentoring with the Ecopsychology program director. In addition, student will begin building a mesa (medicine bundle) for use in personal healing, as well as creating an *Ayni* despacho (offering) as a tool for prayer and healing.

(Ask whether this course may count toward the Transformational EcoPsychology (TEco) Certificate.)

Registration Deadline: Open through August 21, 2009

Instructor: Carol Parker, Ph.D., LPCC



Carol Parker, Ph.D., LPCC is the director of the Transformational Ecopsychology Certificate Program and chair of the Counseling Program at SWC. She trained as a wilderness guide with the School of Lost Borders and has led groups to sacred sites in the Southwest US, Peru and India.

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D-ECO 500 Methods

Earth-based Healing \$360/20 CECs

This course will introduce the student to several powerful ancient and modern earth-based healing methods for healing and transformation of self and others. Students will create, with the assistance of the instructor, several earth based experiences for him/herself including medicine walking, journeying, earth-based contemplative techniques and medicine wheel as a map for healing.

(Ask whether this course may count toward the Transformational EcoPsychology (TEco) Certificate.)

Registration Deadline: Open through August 21, 2009

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D-ECO 502 Introduction to the Ancient Ceremony of Vision Quest

\$360/20 CECs

In this course, the student will become familiar with the literature on the ancient ceremony of Vision Quest, and will create, with the guidance of the instructor, a short vision quest experience over a weekend. This mini-vision quest will include all aspects of the traditional ceremony, including: setting an intent, working with the medicine wheel, creating sacred space, fasting, attending to safety issues, mirroring, and incorporation. This course is ideal for individuals interested in exploring the healing potential of the vision quest, but who are not yet ready for the full 4 days/4 nights ceremony.

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