

**Clinical Crises and Emergencies: Emergency and Disaster Psychology;
the Psychology of Courage Research Group**

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Topics:

1. In this research group we will explore research and clinical practices with regard to clinical crises and emergencies (in particular looking at both traditional psychiatric emergency situations, and also disaster psychology and the psychology of terrorism). Historically, this research group has focused on the topic of dangerousness to "self". The new research group will not only examine suicidal behaviors, but will also look at the full spectrum of clinical emergencies and crises (including psychological issues with regard to mass casualty events such as Katrina and 9/11).
2. The psychology of terrorism – with a specific focus on suicide terror.
3. The group will examine the full spectrum of indirect self-destructive behaviors
4. Last, the group will examine psychological resiliency and virtue in the face of extreme danger and mass casualty events (e.g., the psychology of courage and self sacrifice).

Openings: 2-4.

Apply: Interested students must submit the following materials and schedule a personal interview.

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Statement of interest area
3. Statement of unique qualifications and interests
4. Arrange to meet with Professor Bongar for personal interview.

Notification: Interested student should submit the applications by April 10, 2009.