THE PSYCHOLOGY OF GUILT
PSY 17
PRELIMINARY COURSE SYLLABUS

Week 1. Concept, terminology and behavior.
* Guilt, shame, embarrassment and regret
* The Ten Commandments
* Cardinal Sins

Week 2. Development and evolution of moral judgment
* Religious views of conscience
* Psychoanalytic model
* Social learning, cognitive developmental and integrative models
* Gender and feminist ethics
* The evolution of guilt

Week 3. Guilt and interpersonal relationships
* Guilt and communal relationships
* Exchange relationships
* Inducing guilt
* Situational and personality factors
* Dealing with interpersonal guilt

Week 4. Pathology of guilt
* Conscious and unconscious guilt
* Excessive guilt
* Depression and OCD
* Inadequate guilt and criminality

*Week 5. Guilt without transgression.
* Survivor guilt
* Communal guilt
* Collective responsibility
* Positive inequity
* Existential guilt