Forgiveness: Its function, process, and usefulness in human relations

First Summer Session, 2010: M, W, F 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Dr. Brent Morrow
Course can be taken for either undergraduate or graduate credit

This course is an in-depth examination of the function and dynamics of forgiveness, its importance for individual well-being and interpersonal relationships. Questions addressed include:

Why do we forgive?
What are the costs and benefits of forgiveness and revenge?
Is forgiveness always a good idea?
Can we forgive without condoning injustice?
Why do we forgive some people and not others?
How does forgiveness work in families and close relationships?
How does one move toward forgiveness?
How can I help those who struggle with issues of anger, forgiveness, and reconciliation?
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Summer Session II, 2010:  M,W,F 9:00 – 11:30 a. m.
Instructor:  Dr. Brent Morrow
Course can be taken for either undergraduate or graduate credit

This course is an in-depth examination of the nature and dynamics of love and romantic relationships. Questions addressed include:

- what is the nature of love?
- why are we attracted to certain people?
- what accounts for successful or unsuccessful love relationships?
- what are the biological underpinnings of love?
- how is romantic love expressed across cultures?
- how does love change across the life span?
- why are there individual differences in our ability to be secure and intimate in romantic relationships?
- what is the relationship between violence and love?