





FAUSTIAN BARGAIN: THE DYNAMICS OF THE DEAL WE MAKE WITH THE DEVIL

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Each one of us makes an unconscious deal with the devil. While most of us remain unconscious of this Faustian Bargain, often, life, circumstances, relationship problems, complexes, Medical, Psychiatric and Addiction problems force us to reckon with the Devil Goethe’s Faust captivated Jung’s psyche and was his inner guide both in his own individuation and evolution of his Analytical Psychology. It guided Jung from his personal myth of a Hero as young Faust to his emergent myth of the Wise Old Man – Philemon.

The myth of Faust will be explored from an analytical perspective as depicted in the Collected works, the Red Book and MDR as elaborated by Carl Jung in his writings to amplify the Analytical Management of our deal with the Devil and its optimal resolution. If you have questions about this course, please contact Ashok Bedi at [ashokbedi@sbcglobal.net](http://mailto:ashokbedi@sbcglobal.net/).

LOCATION

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FEE

$165 | $105 Students | 6 CEs ($15 Fee)
Lunch on your own

Learning Objectives

1. Summarize the legend of Goethe’s Faust and the Faustian Bargain
2. Demonstrate the difference between the individual and the collective aspects of creative works of artists and individual patients via the analysis of Goethe’s Faust through the lens of the Analytical Psychology
3. Recognize the dynamic of the Shadow and Self in Faust legend from an Analytical perspective
4. Illustrate the relevance of the symbolism of the three and the fourth in Goethe’s Faust and Jung’s Analytical Psychology in context of the Faustian Bargain.
5. Discuss the rendering of the Anima, the Feeling Function and the redeeming Feminine in Goethe’s Faust and Jung’s Analytical Psychology as a path to working through the Faustian Bargain.
6. Utilize the novel “The Picture of Dorian Gray” to further amplify the workings of the Faustian Bargain in clinical work.

Recommended Readings

* Wayne, P. (1960). *Faust: Part 2*
* Wayne, P. (1969). *Faust: Part 1*
* Wilde, O. (1993). *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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