

# Shyness and Social Anxiety: Evidence-Based Techniques for Overcoming Fear

## A 6-Hour Home Study Program for Health Professionals

There have been significant advances in assessing and treating social anxiety and in particular, extreme shyness and performance-related fears in children and adults.

This program presents step-by-step techniques for overcoming fears by presenting the full range of evidence-based treatments including cognitive strategies, exposure-based treatments, social skills training, mindfulness and acceptance-based approaches, and pharmacotherapy.

Participants completing this program should be able to:

1. Describe characteristics of shyness, social anxiety disorders and related problems.
2. Discuss origins, associated features and common coexisting disorders.
3. Identify evidence-based psychological and pharmacological treatments for social anxiety and related disorders.
4. List several clinical tools and insights to successfully implement treatments for social anxiety and shyness.



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Institute for Brain Potential is approved as a provider of CE by **FL Board of Clinical Social Work, MFT and Mental Health Counseling**, by **FL Board of Psychology**, by **IL Dept. of Professional Regulation MFT CE Sponsor Program**, Sponsor #168.000183, and by **TX State Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists**, Provider #830. Institute for Brain Potential is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Psychology** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists #PSY-0090. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP), SW CPE is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0341. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors. #MHC-0134. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed marriage and family therapists. #MFT-0068. The **Ohio CSWMFT Board** accepts ASWB-approved continuing education programs for social workers. This program provides 6 contact hours.



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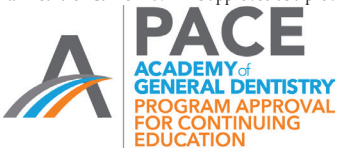


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**NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS:** Institute for Brain Potential is approved as a provider of continuing education by the **Kansas Health Occupations Credentialing**. This program provides 6 CE hours.



**EDUCATORS:** Participants completing this program will receive 7.5 clock hours of professional development credit through a cosponsorship agreement between Alliant International University and IBP. Alliant International University's graduate programs are accredited by the **Accrediting Commission of Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges**. Please contact your school district if you need prior approval for this program.

## Diagnosis

- Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia)
- Avoidant Personality Disorder
- Pathological Shyness

## Origins, Associated Features and Coexisting Conditions

- Origins
- Variants
- Common Coexisting Disorders
- Biological Factors

## Treatments

- Cognitive Strategies
- Behavioral Strategies
- Acceptance and Mindfulness-Based Approaches
- Pharmacotherapy
- Alternative and Complementary Therapies
- Group Therapy for Social Anxiety
- Self-Help

## Clinical Insights and Tools

- Cognitive-Behavioral (CBT)
- Exposure
- Stop Playing It Safe
- Acceptance-Based Strategies
- Social Skills Training
- Treatments for Children
- Families
- Roadblocks

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Martin M. Antony, PhD, an internationally recognized expert in treating anxiety and related disorders, is Professor of Psychology at Ryerson University in Toronto. Dr. Antony has written extensively on the assessment and treatment of social anxiety, including his bestselling *Shyness and Social Anxiety Workbook*, now in its third edition. Further, his research and texts provide practical calming strategies for health professionals to help facilitate meaningful change.

An outstanding speaker, Dr. Antony has given over 400 presentations and seminars to health professionals around the world. Audiences highly recommend his presentations for their abundance of practical information, insightful case examples, and clinical wisdom.

## **Policies and Procedures**

1. You may order the audio CDs or audio-visual DVDs before the planned expiration date listed on the program brochure. You will have at least one year from the date you placed your order to complete the program for continuing education credit.
2. Course materials including CDs or DVDs, course outline and handouts, evaluation form, and post-test are delivered to you within 5-7 days from the date we receive your order. You will need a CD player to listen to the lecture on CDs and a DVD player to view it on DVDs.
3. Successful completion to receive continuing education credit includes 1) watching or listening to the recorded lecture and reviewing the course handouts, 2) submission of the evaluation form and post-test, and 3) receiving a passing score of 70% on the posttest. No partial credit is given.
4. Post-tests are usually scored within 5 workdays of their receipt; please allow 10 workdays. You may retake the posttest without penalty or fee.
5. Course evaluation form and completed posttest can be submitted to us by email at [ceu@4brain.org](mailto:ceu@4brain.org), fax at (209) 710-8306, or by mail at IBP Distance Learning, PO Box 2238, Los Banos, CA 93635.
6. A certificate of completion is provided upon successful completion. Please indicate whether you wish to receive the certificate by email, fax, or mail on the registration form.
7. If you are not completely satisfied, you may return the course materials in a resalable condition within 30-days of your purchase and exchange it for another home study program of equal value or obtain a full refund minus a \$15 processing fee by submitting a refund request in writing or by email at [refund@ibpceu.com](mailto:refund@ibpceu.com). Tuition for continuing education credit is not refundable. Course materials should be returned to us at IBP Distance Learning, 245 W Pacheco Blvd. Ste. C, Los Banos, CA 93635.

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