SW 841: Generalist Social Work Practice II
Week 13: Study Questions

§ Please submit answers to the Class List [timone@list.msu.edu].
§ Discuss your answer and classmates’ answers.

Text: James & Gilliland

1. Brammer has characterized crisis theory as encompassing three domains or types of crises to which James and Gilliland have added a fourth. Please list and define them. Refer to the characteristics of the precipitating events in your definition.
   1.01. Developmental Crises –
   1.02. Situational Crises –
   1.03. Existential Crises –
   1.04. Environmental Crises –

2. List and define each of the three following acting modes in crisis intervention. Definitions should include a description of the client status, the role of the worker and the tasks that are specific to the acting mode.
   2.01. Nondirective Counseling –
   2.02. Collaborative Counseling –
   2.03. Directive Counseling –

3. People in crisis situations may find themselves overwhelmed by many intense, and sometimes contradictory, feelings and perceived needs. The most immediate need for such individuals is to reduce the chaos and recover control. Open-ended exploration of feelings will not accomplish this.
   How should the worker help the client to regain control in the immediate situation? Specifically, what type of exploration should the worker encourage the client to conduct? What should the focus of exploration be? Please limit your answer to two sentences or fewer.