

PT 161 Libido Theory in Freud
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Mon. 7:20 - 9:10
30 Clock Hours

Course Description

This course studies Freud's papers on human sexuality and libido theory, from the seduction theory to infantile sexuality, the perversions, transference love, and the concept of Eros as a binding force.

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Know something about Freud's libido theory and have an understanding of the importance of it to Freud and to later theoreticians; and
- Achieve familiarity with its contemporary professional and cultural manifestations and be aware of its effects in their patients and themselves.

Course Requirements

Logs:

Weekly Class logs typed on 5x8 cards convey a student's feelings and thoughts about the class, the instructors and other students. Logs may be emailed to junstein@verizon.net and to jenlieber@hotmail.com.

Weekly Reading logs typed on 8x11 paper contain a student's response to the readings. These responses should make it clear that the student has read and mastered the material and is able to relate it to other knowledge and to case material.

Method of Evaluation

Class participation, quality of writing, attendance

Syllabus

All Freud references are to the *Standard Edition*, London, Hogarth Press, 1953-1974.

Class 1

Freud, S. (1905), Fragment of an analysis of a case of hysteria. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 7:15-63.

Class 2

Freud, S. (1905), Fragment of an analysis of a case of hysteria. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 7:64-122.

Class 3

Freud, S. (1905), Three essays on the theory of sexuality. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 7:135-169.

Class 4

Freud, S. (1905), Three essays on the theory of sexuality: the differentiation between men and women and the finding of an object. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 7:219-230.

Freud, S. (1925), Some psychological consequences of the anatomical distinction between the sexes. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 19:243-258.

Class 5

Freud, S. (1908), "Civilized" sexual morality and modern nervous illness. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 9:177-204.

Freud, S. (1910), A special type of choice of object made by men. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 11:163-175.

Class 6

Freud, S. (1912), Universal tendency to debasement in the sphere of love. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 11:179-191.

Freud, S. (1917), On transformations of instinct as exemplified in anal eroticism. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 17:127-133.

Freud, S. (1924), The dissolution of the Oedipus complex. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 19:173-179.

Class 7

Freud, S. (1913), The horror of incest. Totem and taboo. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 13:1-17.

Freud, S. (1928), Dostoevsky and parricide. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 21:177-194.

Class 8

Freud, S. (1915), Instincts and their vicissitudes. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 14:117-140.

Class 9

Freud, S. (1918), Taboo of virginity. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 11:192-208.

Freud, S. (1919), "A child is being beaten": a contribution to the study of the origin of sexual perversions. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 17:175-204.

Class 10

Freud, S. (1922), Some neurotic mechanisms in jealousy, paranoia and homosexuality. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 18:221-232.

Freud, S. (1915), Observations on transference love. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 12:157-171.

Class 11

Freud, S. (1931), Female sexuality (parts 1-3). *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 21:223-243.

Freud, S. (1940), Development of the sexual function. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 23:152-156.

Class 12

Freud, S. (1932), Femininity: new introductory lectures on psychoanalysis. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 22:112-135.

Freud, S. (1931), Libidinal types. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 22:217-220.