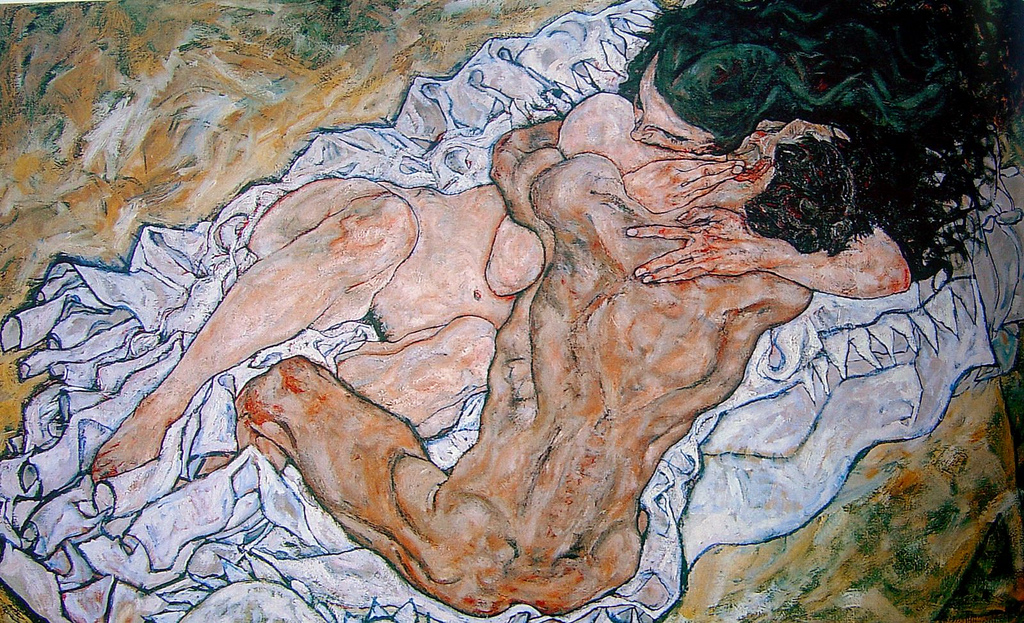
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**Section 1:** **Desire, Love, and our sexual selves**

Class 1.

1. Watch Esther Perel TED talk The secret to desire in a long-term relationship February 2013
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5. Atlas, G. (2015) Touch Me, Know Me: The Enigma Of Erotic Longing. (2015) Psychoanalytic Psychology, 32:123-139

Additional Reading

1. Bader Michael. Sexual Pleasure and Boredom in Relationships. Chapter 5. Bader, Michael J. (2002) *Arousal: The Secret Logic of Sexual Fantasies*. New York: St. Martin’s.

**Section 2. Men, Women, Fantasy and Erotic Blueprints**

Class 2

**Women**

1. Wendy Maltz and Suzie Boss(1997) Private Thoughts: Exploring the Power of Women’s Sexual Fantasies. Chapter 1, 2 and 6. (Please buy the book. Also Available on e-reader)

Class 3

2. Meana, Marta.(2010). Elucidating Women’s (herero) Sexual Desire: definitional Challenges and Content Expansion. Journal of Sex Research 47: 2.104-122.

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**Men**

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Class 5

**Erotic Blueprints**

1. Morin, Jack. *The* *Erotic Mind*: Unlocking the Inner Sources of Passion and Fulfillment (1995) York: Harper Collins Chapter 1, 2 and 5

**Section 3: Sexual Practice and its variations**

Class 6

1. Baumeister (1997) The Enegmatic Appeal of Sexual Masochism: Why People desire Pain, Bondage and Humiliation in Sex
2. Blechner, M.J. (2005) Disgust, Desire, and Fascination— Psychoanalytic, Cultural, Historical, and Neurobiological Perspectives: Commentary on Muriel Dimen's Paper. Studies in Gender and Sexuality, 6:33-45.
3. Kleinplatz PJ. Learning from extraordinary lovers: lessons from the edge. [J Homosex.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16803770) 2006;50(2-3):325-48

Additional Reading:

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**Section 4. Sexuality and a few of its manifestations in the Psychoanalytic office**

Class 7

**Affairs**

1. TED: Esther Perel: Affairs

Additional Reading:

2. Katherine Frank “Playing with Fire”: Risk, Infidelity, and Intimacy in Contemporary

Relationships. American University

**Jealousy**

Michele Scheinkman and Denise Werneck: Disarming jealousy in couples relationships: A multi- dimensional approach

Class 8

**Sexual Abuse**

1. Davies, J.M., Frawley, M.G. (1992). Dissociative Processes and Transference-Countertransference Paradigms in the Psychoanalytically Oriented Treatment of Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse. Psychoanal. Dial., 2:5-36.

2. Cynthia Roller, PhD, RN, CNP, CNM[Program Director], Donna S Martsolf, Claire Burke Draucker, and Ratchneewan Ross. The Sexuality of Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors Int J Sex Health. 2009 January 1; 21(1): 46–60.