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# Freud’s Theoretical Writings

# “Back to the Future”

## Winter2016/WCSPP

### Course Goals:

This course will study several of Freud’s original papers with a view toward providing a basic appreciation of his metapsychological constructs, including his theories of the unconscious, of drives, of psychosexual development, notions of anxiety, conflict and defense, the role of affect and trauma, and the vicissitudes of love and aggression. Clinical material from students and instructor will be used to enhance understanding of concepts.

### Reading list: (All articles can be found in the Standard Edition on PEPWEB)

Background movie before first class: *Nova: Freud Under Analysis (1987).* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9lauW6oB9M>

**Class 1:**

*The Neuro-Psychoses of Defense (1894). S.E., Vol. III, 43-71.*

*Five Lectures on Psychoanalysis (1909). S.E., Vol. XI, Second lecture, 21-28.*

Supplementary reading: ( optional)

Five Lectures on Psychoanalysis (1909). S.E., Vol. XI, First lecture, 3-21

**Class 2:**

*The Unconscious (1915) SE, Vol XIV, 161-204*

Supplementary reading:

Formulations on the Two Principles of Mental Functioning (1911) SEXII, 218-226

Screen Memories (1899) SE Vol 111, 301-322)

**Class 3 , 4 and 5:**

*Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality (1905). S.E., Vol. VII, 135-243.*

*My Oedipus Complex” by Frank‘OConnor :* [*http://www.cyc-net.org/cyc-online/cycol-0201-oconnor.html*](http://www.cyc-net.org/cyc-online/cycol-0201-oconnor.html)

Supplementary readings:

The Sexual Enlightenment of Children (1908). S.E., Vol. IX, 131-139

On The Sexual Theories of Children (1908). S.E., Vol. IX, 209-226.

Character and Anal Eroticism (1908). S.E., Vol. IX, 168-175.)

Female Sexuality (1931) SE, VolXXI, 225-243

**Class 6:**

*On Narcissism: An Introduction (1914). S.E., Vol. XIV, 67-102.*

**Class 7:**

*Mourning and Melancholia (1915 [1917]) SE, Vol. XIV, 243-258*

**Class 8:**

*Beyond The Pleasure Principle (1920) SE, Vol. XVIII, 7-64*

**Class9:**

*The Ego and The Id (1923) SE, Vol. 19, 1-66*

**Class 10:**

*Inhibitions, Symptoms, and Anxiety (1926) SE, Vol. XX, 75-176*

**Class 11:**

*Analysis Terminable and Interminable (1937) SE, Vol. 23, 209-254*

**Additional recommended books:**

LaPlanche and Pontalis: *The Language of Psychoanalysis*

JosephSandler: *Freud’s Models of the Mind*

Steve Ellman*: When Theories Touch*: Part One (Freud Chapters: Pp 1-167)

Peter Gay*: Freud: A Life for Our Time.*

Louis Breger: *Freud: Darkness in the Midst of Vision.*

George Makari *: Revolutin in Mind*