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The Evolution of Psychoanalytic Technique

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**Class 1** Introduction to the course.

Review of the early work of Freud-The use of hypnosis and the

cathartic method

“Young Freud”

**Class 2**  Freud, Sigmund (1912) The Dynamics of Transference. Standard Edition,

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**Class 4** Ferenczi, Sandor (1919) On the Technique of Psychoanalysis. In Bergmann, M. and Hartman, F., Editors, The Evolution of

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**Class 5**  Reich, Wilhelm (1933) The Technique of Character Analysis, in

Reich, W. Character Analysis (1949) Farrar Straus and Giroux: New York 39-81.

**Class 6** Sterba, Richard (1934) The Fate of the Ego in Analytic Therapy.

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New York 305-310.

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Langs (above) 17-23.

Winnicott, D. W. (1956) On Transference. International Journal of

Psychoanalysis 37:386-388. Also in Langs (above) 455-458.

**Class 10** Brenner, Charles (1976) Psychic Conflict and the Task of the Analyst

Psychoanalytic Technique and Psychic Conflict, International Universities Press

New York pp. 8-34.

Brenner, Charles (1976) Transference Psychoanalytic Technique and Psychic Conflict International Universities Press: New York pp. 108-13**2**

**Class 11** Arlow, Jacob (1985)Some Technical Problems of Countertransference

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