

MPC - The Neuroses
Syllabus
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Week One

Introductory Lectures on Psycho-Analysis, Standard Edition, Part III. (Freud) "General Theory of the Neuroses, Parts XVI-XXV.

Week Two

"Psychodynamic Therapies: A Historical Perspective" (Karon and Widener). (paper can be provided)

"Modern Attachment Theory: the Central Role of Affect Regulation in Development and Treatment" (Schore and Schore). (paper can be provided)

McWilliams, N: *Psychoanalytic Diagnosis*, Chapter 6.

Week Three: Obsessive-Compulsive

Fairbairn, R.: *Psychoanalytic Studies of the Personality, Chapter II*

Shapiro, David: *Neurotic Styles*. Pages 23-53 (obsessive-compulsive).

McWilliams: *Psychoanalytic Diagnosis*, PAGES 279-300.

Week Four: Hysteria

Shapiro: Pages 108-133 (Hysterical Styles)

Gerson, S. "Hysteria and Humiliation" and responses by commentators. (papers can be provided). Pages 517-550.

Week Five: Hysteria

Schore, A: *Affect Regulation and the Origin of the Self*, Chapter 20 (Origins of Infantile Sexuality and Psychological Gender) pages 260-268.

McWilliams: *Psychoanalytic Diagnosis*, pages 301-315.

Bollas, C: *Hysteria*. Chapters 1 -4.

Week Six: Depressive Symptoms

"Mourning and Melancholia" (Freud) *Standard Edition*. (copy of chapter can be provided)

Schore: *Affect Regulation and the Origin of the Self*, Chapter 30. "The Clinical Psychiatry of Affect Disregulation".

McWilliams: *Psychoanalytic Diagnosis*, pages 227-256.

Renneker et al. "Psychoanalytic Exploration of Emotional Correlates of Cancer of the Breast" (paper provided)

Week Seven: Conversion-Hysteria (aka somatization and conversion reactions)

McDougall, J: *Theaters of the Body*. Chapters 2, 3, 4 and 6

Alexander, F: *Psychosomatic Medicine: Its Principles and Applications*. Chapters II, III and VIII.

Gross, M: "Incestuous Rape: A Cause for Hysterical Seizures in 4 Adolescent Girls" (paper provided)

Wolff, H." "Basic Psychosomatic Concepts". (Paper provided)

Week Eight

Continuation of discussion on conversion reactions and somatization.

Week Nine: War Neuroses

"Introduction to Psychoanalysis and the War Neuroses" (Freud) (paper provided)

Psycho-analysis and the War Neuroses. Ferenczi, Abraham, Simmel and Jones. (paper provided)

"Repressed Memories and World War II: Lest We Forget!" (Karon and Widener) (paper provided)

"Trauma-induced dissociative amnesia in WWI Combat soldiers" (vanderHart, Brown and Graafland) (paper provided)

Bettelheim, B. *The Informed Heart*. (pages to be assigned)

Week Ten: Wrap-up

Required readings are listed in the syllabus.

Recommended but not necessary: Freud's case studies of *Dora*, *the Ratman* and *Little Hans*.

Marie Cardinal's autobiography: *The Words to Say It*.

Henry Krystal: *Integration and Self-Healing*.