Course Description
This course explores how concepts of drive, object, and self combine to form a current motivational theory. Theoretical similarities and differences as to concepts such as transference, countertransference, and resistance are also explored.

The approaches we will consider are: Classical Freudian, Ferenczian, Kleinian, object relational, American ego psychological, Self psychological, interpersonal, Modern, Intersubjective, Contemporary Freudian, and Lacanian. Attention will be given to specifically clinical-practice concepts such as resistance, transference, countertransference, interpretation, emotional communication, the analytic relationship, and the concept of cure.

Objectives
The student will be able to:
- compare and contrast theoretical and clinical approaches of different schools of psychoanalytic thought;
- place Modern Psychoanalysis within the broad context of psychoanalysis, know its origins, and discuss its similarities to and differences from other schools of thought; and
- employ psychoanalytic terminology such as “conflict and deficit, trauma and wish, drive derivative, internalized objects, unconscious fantasy, projective identification, ego defense, regression and adaptation, insight and corrective emotional experience, shift in the subjective position.

Method of Evaluation
Students will be evaluated based on their understanding of course material demonstrated through participation in class discussion, logs, and either final paper or a final project. The paper should compare the theoretical and clinical approach of Modern Psychoanalysis with one or more psychoanalytic schools. The project would reflect an understanding of the course materiel in a unique way undertaken by the student with approval of the instructor. Logs should be emailed to the instructor before the next class meeting. They should contain comments on the class process attended and a brief synopsis of the reading for the following class. Instructor comments will be returned to the student if received before Saturday before the next class.

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Assigned Readings

Class 1: Overview of Psychoanalytic Tradition

Class 2: Freud and the Classical Intrapsychic Tradition

Class 3: Ferenczi and Relational Tradition

Class 4: Klein and Fairbairn and the Development of Object Relations

Class 5: Kleinian School

Class 6: Object Relations/Ego Psychology

Class 7: Freudian Ego Psychology/Self Psychology/Interpersonal

Class 8: Spotnitz and Meadow – Early Modern Psychoanalysis
Class 9: Interpersonal Psychoanalysis

Class 10: Intersubjective Approach

Class 11: Lacanian Psychoanalysis

Class 12: Modern Psychoanalysis Overview