Course Description
Core psychoanalytic concepts are defined and major controversies in psychoanalysis are examined. Central issues on which psychoanalysts have found a common base are explored.

Objectives
The student will be able to:
- define basic psychoanalytic concepts and theoretical constructs as they appear in the literature; and
- explain theoretical advances that have occurred over time and the nature of differences in theoretical positions and how technique evolves from theoretical positions.

Basis of Evaluation
Weekly class logs, class participation, reaction reports on the readings, and a final project to be determined during the semester.

Instruction for Class Logs
Logs are to be submitted via email to tlaquercia@aol.com. Each log will include the class name and number designation, the date and log number. In all there should be 12 logs submitted. The log is a communication to the instructor and should include any thoughts, feelings and ideas you have about the class experience. This communication provides the student an opportunity to raise questions, relate the material to one’s own experience, professionally or personally or to amplify elements of the class process. Questions and suggestions made in the logs often provide opportunity for deeper exploration of material. In addition to this personal log related to the class a Reaction Report on the reading should be emailed. It could be included in the personal log as part 2 or sent separately as a second communication. Both are expected to be sent before the next class meeting. It is recommended that the first part be started shortly after the class to enable the material to be fresh in mind when it is written. The reaction report will follow your reading for the next class. If logs are received by Friday before the next class meeting I will generally be able to respond with my comments. The 12th log will be an opportunity for you to summarize the class experience and evaluate the objectives of the course and critique the process.

Texts
Readings

Class 1

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4

Class 5

Class 6

Class 7

Class 8
Class 9

Class 10

Class 11

Class 12

Dictionaries and Reference Books

Additional Readings and Resources