

Introduction to Psychodynamic Assessment

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Syllabus

PD - Psychoanalytic Diagnosis, Understanding Personality Structure in the Clinical Process 2nd Ed. Nancy McWilliams. 2011, The Guilford Press (www.guilford.com)

1/24/2017: 1. Why Diagnose?

PD Chapter 1

PD Chapter 2

1/31/2017: 2. Personality Organization

PD Chapter 3

2/7/2017: 3. Hysterical traits, Neuroses and Histrionic Personalities

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2/14/2017: 4. Obsessive and Compulsive Personalities

PD Chapter 13

2/21/2017: 5. The Early Analysts

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Robbins, F. & Schlessinger, N. (1974) Assessment and Follow-up
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2/28/2017: 6. Assessing Defenses

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PD Chapter 6

3/7/2017: 7 Attachment Theory and Mentalization

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3/28/2017: 10 Narcissistic Traits and Personalities

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Coen, Stanley J. (2005) How to Play with Patients who would Rather Remain Remote. J American Psychoanalytic Association; 53:811-834

4/18/2017: 13 Depressive and Manic Personalities

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4/25/2017: 14 Masochistic Personalities

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5/2/2017: 15 Psychopathic Personalities

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PD Chapter 7

5/9/2017: 16 Assessment of the Traumatized Patient

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