Sample Curriculum
Fundamentals of Psychoanalysis I (offered in odd years):

Unit I: What is Psychoanalysis?

(The psychoanalytic method; from hypnosis to free association. The Interview and The Contract. The importance of the psychoanalytic frame. Differences between psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. Contradictions and limitations of psychoanalysis.

Class 1


Class 2


Freud, S. (1913). On Beginning the Treatment (further recommendations on the technique of psychoanalysis. The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, Volume XII. (pp. 121-144)

Class 3


Class 4 - Case presentation
Unit II: Basic Psychoanalytic Concepts


Class 1

Freud. (1915) The Unconscious. Chapters 1,2,3. S.E. 14, pp. 159-179. Class

Class 2


Class 3 - Case presentation

Class 4. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.


Class 1


Class 2


Class 3


Class 4 and 5: NO MEETING ON CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR’S EVE.

Unit IV Psychoanalytic Technique I


Class 1


Class 2


Class 3


Class 4 - Case presentation

Unit V: Psychoanalytic Technique II. February 2016.


Class 1

Class 2


Class 3


Class 4 - Case presentation

Unit VI: Interpretations of Dreams

What is a dream? Manifest and latent dream content; Condensation, displacement, representability; secondary revision; Forgotten dreams; regression; Dream types: wish fulfilling, punishment, anxiety dreams, traumatic dreams; Dream interpretation.

Class 1


Class 2


Class 3


**Class 4 - Case presentation**

**Unit VII: Symptoms, Slips and Jokes from a Psychoanalytic Perspective.**


**Class 1**


**Class 2**


**Class 3**


**Class 4 - Case presentation**
Unit VIII: Transference and countertransference; Dynamics of Transference; Transference and repetition.

Class 1


Class 2


Class 3


Class 4 - Case presentation

Unit IX: Evolving British Object Relations: Basic Concepts.

Class 1

Hannah Segal. Introduction to the work of Melanie Klein. Introduction, Chapter 1 (Fantasy) and chapter 2 (Paranoid-Schizoid positions). pp. 11-38
Class 2


Class 3

Wilfried Bion. Differentiation of the Psychotic from the non-psychotic parts of the personality pp 266-275

Class 4

Course Evaluation; Awarding of Certificates