Psychology 330: Personality from a Psychoanalytic Perspective  
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146 Giltner Hall, M W F 11:30 – 12:20

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Required readings:  
1. Freud, Sigmund. Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis  
2. readings on cults and ECT  
3. Breggin, Peter. Your Drug May Be Your Problem  
5. Viorst, Judith. Necessary Losses

Exams:  
First exam: Friday, October 4th  
This exam will cover the Freud book, the readings on cults, and all lecture material up to this date.  
Second exam: Friday, October 25th  
This exam will cover Your Drug May Be Your Problem and all lecture material up to this date.  
Final exam (non-cumulative): Thursday, December 12 10:00 am – noon  
The final will cover Understanding Violence, Necessary Losses, and all lecture material up to this date.

Exam make-up policy:  
No make-up exams will be given without a valid excuse presented to the T.A.

Course requirements:  
You will be responsible for all material covered in both the readings and class lectures. Lecture content and reading content will not always overlap. Attendance is not mandatory but is strongly recommended as exams will cover lecture material that is not found in the readings. If you are unable to attend a lecture, tapes of the lectures will be available to you on the 4th floor of the west wing in the main library at the reserved reading desk. This is a privilege; there is always a chance that the tape will be flawed or not immediately available.
Grading:
Grades will be based on the total combined raw scores that you earn from the exams. A standard scale recommended by the university will be used to establish cutoff points for grades. Grades will be curved based on the performance of the class.

Any changes in the general outline of the class or the syllabus will be announced in class; it is your responsibility to be aware of these.

In order to help you with the class, please do not hesitate to talk with Dr. Karon or me (Erin). We can help you with confusion concerning the material, poor exam performance, or even questions about graduate school.