Special Topic on Psychoanalysis: 
Homosexuality/Heterosexuality 
精神分析專題：同性戀/異性戀 
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Office hour: 1:30-2:30 PM, Thursday, and by appointment. 
Time and place: Thursday, BCD (9:00 AM—12:00 PM), in F206 
Requirements: Midterm examination and a term paper. 
Required texts: Special Topic on Psychoanalysis: The Course Reader (call 5-2654) 
Freud, Totem and Taboo (1912x). 
Recommended: Evans, An Introductory Dictionary of Lacanian Psychoanalysis. 
Laplanche and Pontalis, The Language of Psycho-analysis (1967). (LP) 
Grinstein, Sigmund Freud’s Writings (1977). 

COURSE REQUIREMENTS 

1. Presentations. During the semester each student is expected to conduct at least three presentations on (a) a weekly assigned reading of at least 15 pages in length, (b) an LP article, and (c) his or her term paper in the final week. A one to two page outline in English should always accompany a presentation, which may be conducted in English and/or Chinese. Each presentation takes 5 to 10 minutes to finish. 
2. Paper planning. Unless noted otherwise, only undergrads are required to take this weekly assignment that begins in Week 4. Graduate students, meanwhile, are asked to assist in doing this assignment. When a homework is turned in, the student’s name, student ID, week number, and assignment number should be indicated. 
3. Class participation. Students are expected to actively join the class discussions. 
4. Midterm examination. Two to three take-home questions on the materials assigned to read in the first 9 weeks will be released in Week 8 for students to write. Each answer should run between 3 and 5 pages. This midterm paper will have to be turned in by Week 10. Students from the Foreign Languages department or institute must type their papers in English using the MLA format. This requirement applies also to the term paper (q.v.). 
5. The term paper. The length of the paper: 8-10 pages are required of an undergrad, and 10-15 pages, a graduate student (endnotes or footnotes inclusive). 

For further course information, log into bb.nctu.edu.tw.
**Grading Scale**

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| Presentations    | 10 points |
| Paper Planning   | 15 points |
| Class Participation | 15 points |
| Midterm Examination | 20 points |
| Term Paper (arguments 30 pts, mechanics 10 pts) | 40 points |
| **Total**        | **100 points** |

**Course Schedule**

**Week 1**  
**Introduction**  
9/16  
*Further readings:*  

**Week 2**  
**Infantile Sexuality**  
9/23  
  - “(1) Deviations in Respect of the Sexual Object” (1905d), 7: 136-49.  
  - “On the Sexual Theories of Children” (1908c). *FOW.*  
  - LP: “Instinct (or Drive),” 214-17.  
*Further reading:*  

**Week 3**  
**Heterosexual Love**  
9/30  
- Freud, “A Special Type of Choice of Object Made by Men” (1910h), 11: 165-75.  
- “On the Universal Tendency to Debasement in the Sphere of Love” (1912d), 11: 179-90.  

**Week 4**  
**The Mythical Origin of Patriarchy**  
10/7  
- Freud, *Totem and Taboo* (1912x), Parts I, IV.  
*Paper planning 1:* Preparing the “Works Cited” list for essays and books (including the cross-references).

!! included in the Course Reader.  
✓ NOT included in the Course Reader.
Week 5  Male Homosexuality
10/14  ☑ Freud, chapter 3 of “Leonardo da Vinci and a Memory of His Childhood” (1910c), 11: 93-106.
Further reading: ☑ Dean, “Homosexuality and the Problem of Otherness.”
Paper planning 2: Preparing the “Works Cited” list for journals.

Week 6  Homosexuality and Psychosis 1: Male (Schreber)
10/21  ☑ Freud, “Psycho-analytic Notes on an Autobiographical Account of a Case of Paranoia (Dementia Paranoides)” (1911c), 12: 9-82.
Further readings: ☑ Schreber, Memoirs of My Nervous Illness (1903).
  ☑ Fink, “Psychosis” (1999).
Paper planning 3: Preparing the “Works Cited” list for websites.

Week 7  The Oedipus Complex
       ☑ “On Transformations of Instinct as Exemplified in Anal Eroticism” (1917c). FOW.
       ☑ “The Infantile Genital Organization” (1923e). FOW.
       ☑ “The Dissolution of the Oedipus Complex” (1924d). FOW.
  ☑ LP: “Castration Complex,” 56-60.
Paper planning 4: From a print journal, photocopying an essay related to psychoanalysis and preparing its “Works Cited” entry.

Week 8  Female Sexuality 1
      ☑ “Libidinal Types” (1931a). FOW.
      ☑ “Female Sexuality” (1931b). FOW.
      ☑ “Femininity,” from New Introductory Lectures on Psycho-analysis (1933a). FOW.
  ☑ LP: “Genital Stage or Organisation,” 186-87; “Penis Envy,” 302-4.
Paper planning 5: The same as last week from an online journal.
Midterm exam questions (on weeks 1-9) released.

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Week 9  Female Sexuality 2
Paper planning 6: Submitting a “Works Cited” list of 5 other works, reference materials, films, and/or websites related to our course.

Week 10  The Phallic Issue
Paper planning 7: Quoting words from an essay (in less than four lines and more).
Midterm exam paper due.

Week 11  Sexuation
Paper planning 8: Paraphrasing words from an essay.

Week 12  The Hysteric’s Question 1 (Dora)
Paper planning 9: Writing a thesis statement and an outline for an essay in one A4-page.

Week 13  The Hysteric’s Question 2
Paper planning 10: Typing the first two pages and the “Works Cited” list for an essay according to the MLA format.

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**Week 14**  
**Female Homosexuality 1**  
12/16  
Freud, “The Psychogenesis of a Case of Homosexuality in a Woman” (1920a). FOW.  
**Further readings:**  
☑ Lesser et al., That Obscure Subject of Desire (1999).  
**Paper planning 11:** Handing in your paper outline, which should include the paper title and thesis statement, in one A4-page.

**Week 15**  
**Female Homosexuality 2**  
12/23  
**Further reading:**  
☐ Horney, “The Denial of the Vagina” (1933).  
**Paper planning 12:** Submitting your “Works Cited” list comprising the items you expect to use in your paper.

**Week 16**  
**Homosexuality and Psychosis 2: Female**  
12/30  
**Paper planning 13:** Discussing your paper outline with the instructor and/or TA.

**Week 17**  
**Paper Presentation**  
1/6  
**Paper planning 14:** Submitting your revised paper outline.

**Week 18**  
**Paper Due**  
1/13

☑ assigned also to the graduate students.

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