Human Sexuality

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This course aims to teach various vicissitudes of human sexuality. Our discussions will be grounded in Freud’s discussion of the drive, as amplified by LaPlanche. The drive for Freud always has an aim, object and source which makes it necessarily a concept on the border of psyche and soma. With a theoretical grounding in Freud and LaPlanche we will discuss "masculinity", "femininity", "female sexuality", "male sexuality", "misogyny", "homosexuality" among others. We hope that candidates will challenge their own thinking about these topics by reading both classic and contemporary papers. The instructor will offer clinical examples, and hopes that candidates will be thinking of case examples of their own.

Week 1: Theoretical Foundations:


Week 2:


Week 3:

Laplanche, Jean. “Sexuality and the vital order” in Life and Death in Psychoanalysis, 25-47.

Weeks 4: Freud’s relation to the feminine:


**Week 5: Development of Sexuality:**


**Week 6: Masculinity:**

*Mervin Glasser ‘The Weak Spot—Some observations on Male Sexuality’ IJP


**Week 7: Gender/Body/Brain:**


**Week 8: Femininity:**


**Week 9: Male Homosexuality and homophobia:**


**Week 10: On Female Homosexuality and Misogyny:**
