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**Introduction to Psychodynamic Assessment**  
**Fall 2010 Course Syllabus**

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Required Text: Psychoanalytic Diagnosis by Nancy McWilliams

Session 1. 31 August 2010: pp. 1-39 & 349-351

Define goals for this session, discuss role-play exercise, students sign up for dates to “play” case-of- the- week, discuss reading, and answer questions.

Session 2. 7 September 2010: pp. 40-95

Case of the week: Neurotic-vs-Psychotic

Session 3. 14 September 2010: pp. 96-144

Case of the week: Interesting defensive styles

Session 4. 21 September 2010: pp. 145-188

Case of the week: Antisocial &/or narcissistic tendencies

Session 5. 28 September 2010: pp. 189-226

Case of the week: Schizoid or paranoid tendencies

Session 6. 5 October 2010: pp. 227-256

Case of the week: Depressive and manic tendencies

Session 7. 12 October 2010: pp. 257-278

Case of the week: Self-defeating tendencies

Session 8. 19 October 2010: pp. 279-300

Case of the week: OCD tendencies

Session 9. 26 October 2010: pp. 301-322

Case of the week: Histrionic tendencies

Session 10. 2 November 2010: pp. 323-348

Case of the week: Dissociative tendencies