

Readings for Character Course:
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Early Psychoanalytic Definitions of Character Pathology:

Freud, S. (1908). Character and Anal Erotism. The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, Volume IX (1906-1908): Jensen's 'Gradiva' and Other Works, 167-176.

Freud, S. (1916). Some Character-Types Met with in Psycho-Analytic Work. The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, Volume XIV (1914-1916): On the History of the Psycho-Analytic Movement, Papers on Metapsychology and Other Works, 309-333. [...]

Reich, W. (1931). Character Formation and the Phobias of Childhood. Int. J. Psycho-Anal., 12:219-230.

Giovacchini, P.L. (1976). Ego Pathology: Diagnostic and Treatment Implications. Contemp. Psychoanal., 12:173-185.

Wallerstein and colleageus on Seventeen aspects of Character

DeWitt, K.N., Milbrath, C., Wallerstein, R.S. (1999). Scales of Psychological Capacities: Support for a Measure of Structural Change. Psychoanal. Contemp. Thought, 22:453-480.

Baudry, F. (1984). Character: A Concept in Search of an Identity. J. Amer. Psychoanal. Assn., 32:455-477.

Treatment Techniques and Character Types.(optional readings on clinical applications:

From Giovacchini, Primitive Mental States: Chapters 2 - 4 (pages 73-256)