Elective: Theories of Suicide  
Instructor: Mark Goldblatt

Reading List:

Week 1: April 3. Introduction

Week 2: April 10. Freud’s Drive Theory
Freud S. (1917); Mourning and Melancholia SE XIV: 243-258 PEP Web Link

Suggested Reading

Week 3: April 17. Klein and Bion

Week 4: April 24. The Death Instinct.
Suggested Readings

Freud, S. (1923). The Ego and the Id, SE 19, Chapter 4. PEP Web Link


**Week 5: May 1. Narcissism, aggression, and deaths drive**


Suggested Reading:


**Week 6: May 8. Ego Psychology**


**Week 7: May 15. Object Relation Theorists: Winnicott**


**Week 8: Intersubjective Theory**