

Course Title: PSY 227 Introduction To Personality

Term: Summer 2023

Instructor: TBA

Course Credit: 3

Mode of Instruction: Online

Course Description:

This course will familiarize students with theories and topics in personality including its development, measurement, research, and behavior-change techniques. We will also explore the nature, ideas of the most significant psychologists and applications of each personality theory. Taking the course can help students increase their self-knowledge, make better decisions, and live more fulfilling lives.

Course Prerequisites:

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- A. Understand, analyze and apply the basic theories and concepts of personality;
- B. Explain personality-related processes underlying individual behavioral differences;
- C. Describe the nature and main ideas of each personality theory.

- D. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of each evaluation methods used in the study of personality;
- E. Examine seminal and current researches studying and describing important findings in the fields of personality;
- F. Apply major personality theories to understand human behavior and build on sound foundation for deeper learning.

Course Material:

An Introduction to Theories of Personality, Robert Ewen B, Robert B. Ewen, 7th Edition, Psychology Press, 2009.

Evaluation:

- 2 Homework [10%]
- 2 Essays [20%]
- Final Presentation [15%]
- Mid-term Exam [20%]
- Final Exam [35%]

Description of the Evaluation tasks:

Assignment/ Essay/ ... : During the term, students will be required to finish several evaluation tasks within due date. All the tasks are linked with specific course topics/outcomes and will adequately assess students' competence and learning outcomes. Students are encouraged to meet with instructor about these tasks at any point.

Mid-term/ Final Exams/ Quiz/... : There may be periodic quizzes given at the beginning of lecture sessions; the feedback from these quizzes will monitor the progress of the learners and help to set learning priorities. There will be mid-term exam/ final exam for the course. They are the basic criteria for the evaluation of students' learning outcomes and final grade.

Grading Policy:

Students are supposed to finish each online lecture. Prior to each class, students should finish the required readings. During the class time, students are encouraged to make use of all relevant online course resources and communicate with the instructor. Students' grades are accumulated based on the cumulative evaluations.

Students' letter grade will be assigned according to the following scale:

A+ 90-100	A 85-89	A- 80-84
B+ 77-79	B 73-76	B- 70-72

C+ 67-69	C 63-66	C- 60-62
D+ 57-59	D 53-56	D- 50-52
F < 50		

Academic Integrity:

Students must strictly adhere to the university's academic integrity rule; and all essays, exams and any other form of academic assignments must adhere to these rules. Any form of plagiarism, cheating, or misappropriation of materials will be considered a violation of academic integrity and will be punishable by the university.

Withdrawal from the Course(s):

Students will be able to apply for a transfer or withdrawal within 3 days of the starting date of the course. If a withdrawal is applied for within 3 working days, the tuition fee will be fully refunded. After 3 days, the tuition fee will not be refunded. If a withdrawal is applied for in the first two weeks, it will be recorded as W (Withdraw) on the course transcript. After this initial two-week period, the class will be recorded as F (Fail).

Tentative Schedule:

1	Part I: The Psychodynamic Perspective Theories of Personality
2	Psychoanalysis
3	Analytical Psychology
4	Individual Psychology Homework 1
5	Neurosis and Human Growth
6	The Escape from Freedom
7	The Interpersonal Theory of Psychiatry
8	Ego Psychology Essay 1
9	Part II: The Humanistic Perspective
10	Self-Actualization Theory

11	Midterm Test Review
12	Midterm Test
13	Existential Psychology
14	Part III: The Trait Perspective
15	Factor-Analytic Trait Theory
16	Part Four: The Behaviorist Perspective Homework 2
17	Part Five: The Cognitive Perspective
18	Social-Cognitive Theory
19	Neurosis and Human Growth
20	Trait Theory Essay 2
21	Radical Behaviorism
22	The Psychology of Personal Constructs
23	The Psychology of Personal Constructs (Cont.)
24	Final Presentation
25	Final Exam