

Psychology 324(002)
TR 9:00-10:15am
T-222

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SYLLABUS

Goal of course: to survey the basic theories, research and concepts of personality from an historical, contemporary and applied perspective.

Last day to add Feb. 7th, last day to drop Feb. 24th.

1/24	Introduction
1/26	Personality psychology (Ch.1)
1/31	Sources of data (Ch.2)
2/2	Research methods (Ch.3)
2/7	Personality traits (Ch.4)
2/9	Assessment of personality I (Ch.5)
2/15	Assessment of personality II (Ch.6)
2/16	REVIEW
2/21	EXAM I
2/23	Personality traits (Ch.7) (2/24: last day to drop)
2/28, 3/2	Biology of personality (Ch.8; video)
3/7, 3/9	Genetics of personality and evaluation (Ch.9)
3/14, 3/16	SPRING RECESS
3/21, 3/23	Psychoanalysis (Chs.10,11)
3/28	Neoanalysis (Ch.12)
3/30	REVIEW
4/4	EXAM II
4/6	Humanistic psychology, existentialism, and phenomenology (Ch.13)
4/11	Gestalt psychology and personality
4/13	Culture and personality (Ch.14)
4/18, 4/20	Behaviorism, learning theory and personality (Ch.15)
4/25	Cognition and personality (Chs.16,17)
4/27	Personality disorders; video
5/2	Critique of personality theories (Ch.18)
5/4	REVIEW
5/16	FINAL EXAM: 7:30-10:15am

Textbook: *The Personality Puzzle* by D. C. Funder, 3rd edition.

Exams: There will be three exams, including the final, and each will count one third of your grade. Grading will be as follows: 98-100=A+; 93-97=A; 90-92=A-; 88-89=B+; 83-87=B; 80-82=B-; 78-79=C+; 73-77=C; 70-72=C-; 60-69=D; 59 and lower = F.

Office Hours: Tuesday 10:30-11:30am in Thompson 131.

Honor Policy: Each student should become familiar with the honor policy at G.M.U. It will be followed in this course.

Disability: If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at 703-993-2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.