

Psychology 310: Personality and Psychopathology

Winter 1990

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 14:00 - 15:20 pm

Fenton Hall, Room 110

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This course is designed to provide students with a review of different theories of personality and methods of personality assessment. The primary focus is on so -called "normal" personality, however, personality problems, psychopathology, and treatment of personality disorders will also be included. It should be noted that personality and psychopathology are each broad areas which easily could constitute the focus for an entire course (or two or three). Therefore, this course cannot provide comprehensive study of both fields, but rather an overview of each.

READING: Carver, C.S., and Scheier, M.F.
Perspectives on Personality
Allyn and Bacon, 1988

Carson, R. C., Butcher, J. N. and Coleman J.C.
Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life

This reading on personality disorder is taken from another text which will be available at the Copy Center.

SYLLABUS: See attached pages on schedule of lectures and reading assignments. Please note that while the lectures will follow the general outline of the text and readings, they will also contain material not presented in the text. Therefore, if you want to succeed in the course, you should attend all lectures as well as complete the assigned readings.

GRADES: Grading will be based on a straightforward point system. There will be 3 mid term exams and 1 final. The format of the tests will be a combination of multiple choice and short answer. The first three will cover different portions of the course. The final exam will cover the entire course. You may drop the lowest of your midterm grades. Each of the the remaining two midterm exams will count 1/4 of the final grade. Grades on the final exam will count 1/2 of the final grade.

EXTRA CREDIT: There will be an optional extra credit paper assignment. This assignment can be completed in addition to (NOT instead of) the 4 exams. The extra credit assignment will be given after the first week of class.

NOTE: If you are having difficulty with the course or are dissatisfied with how things are going, I urge you to contact the Sherri or me early on in the term. Please do not wait until the day before the final when there is very little we can do to be of help.

PSYCHOLOGY 310 SYLLABUS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jan. 9	Introduction and Overview of Course	Chapters 1,2 (C&S)
Jan. 11	Studying Personality: The language of personality research	
Jan. 16	Dispositional Approach	Chapters 3, 5 (C& S)
Jan. 18	Dispositional Approach	
Jan. 23	Midterm 1	
Jan. 25	Psychoanalytic Approach	Chapters 6,7 (C& S)
Jan. 30	Psychoanalytic Approach	
Feb. 1	Phenomenological Approach:	Chapters 8,9 (C& S)
Feb. 6	Phenomenological Approach	
Feb. 8	Phenomenological Approach:	
Feb. 13	Midterm 2	
Feb. 15	Behavioral Approach	Chapters 10, 11 (C& S)
Feb. 20	Behavioral Approach	
Feb. 22	Behavioral Approach	
Feb. 27	Midterm 3	
Mar. 1	Classification and Diagnosis	Chapter 7 (C,B, & C)
Mar. 6	Personality Disorders	
Mar. 8	Personality Disorders	
	FINAL EXAM	

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