

**INTRODUCTION TO PERSONALITY
PSYCH 321
Mon., Wed., 12:00 – 1:15 PM
Spring Semester, 2003**

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Required Text: R. Ryckman, Theories of Personality, 7th Edition, Brooks/Cole, 2000
Optional Text: R. Ryckman, Study Guide for Theories of Personality, 2000

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>
Jan 13	Introduction & Method	1
Jan 20	Expectancy-Reinforcement (Rotter)	16
Jan 27	Social Cognitive Theory (Bandura)	17
Feb 3	First Exam (Monday)	
Feb 3	Psychoanalysis (Freud)	2
Feb 10	Analytic Psychology (Jung)	3
Feb 17	Individual Psychology (Adler)	4
Feb 24	Neoanalytic Theory (Horney)	5
Mar 3	Second Exam (Monday)	
Mar 3	Interpersonal Theory and Dialectical Humanism (Sullivan & Fromm & Erickson)	6
Mar 10	Self Actualization (Maslow)	12
Mar 17	Spring Break	
Mar 24	Person-Centered Theory (Rogers)	13
Mar 31	Radical Behaviorism (Skinner)	15
Apr 2	Third Exam (Wednesday)	
Apr 7	Trait Theories (Allport & Eysenck)	8 & 10
Apr 14	Personal Constructs (Kelly)	11
Apr 21	Existential Theories (May & Boss)	14

Apr 23	Fourth Exam (Wednesday)
Apr 28	Make-up Exams
May 5	No Final Exam during Finals Week

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Personality Theories can be defined as a set of guidelines for constructing a set of interrelated constructs about the description, prediction and control of complex human behavior. We will examine some of the most important theories of personality in order to gain an understanding of the diverse ways in which it is possible to describe and predict complex human behavior.

COURSE GRADE

Your grade will be based upon four equally weighted examinations over the assigned chapters and the lecture material. Approximately 2/3 of the questions will come from the text, 1/3 of the questions will come from the lectures. Grades will be assigned on a curve provided by the Registrar for 300 level classes in the social sciences at WSU. In addition, some consideration will be given for classroom attendance and participation in classroom discussion.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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