

Registrar

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

PSYCHOLOGY 2330

PERSONALITY

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Office Hours: MWF - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Psychology 2330 is intended to provide an introduction to the field of Personality, and, as a reflection of the specialized nature of the course, will focus on a relatively detailed exploration of the work of a selection of the major theorists in the field. Specific areas examined in the course will include study of the classical and contemporary viewpoints of human nature elaborated within the Psychodynamic, Humanistic/Existential/Phenomenological, Cognitive, Behavioral, and Biological traditions.

The course is designed to acquaint each student with the essential structure of each selected theory, plus discussion of their limitations in the context of the inherent difficulty involved in developing a suitably concise yet sophisticated model of human behaviour. In an attempt to develop optimal levels of understanding of the material, the format of the course will consist of a combination of formal lecturing and discussion, and it is anticipated that all students will participate in the latter component.

PREREQUISITE: PY1050 : Social and Individual Behavior

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. The successful student should demonstrate an understanding of the relevant concepts, terminology and theoretical assumptions of each of the theories studied in the course, and in addition, should be aware of some of the positive and negative criticisms directed at them as well as the research on which these criticisms are based.
2. Furthermore, the student should be able to identify the similarities and differences among the various theories of personality and eventually attempt to synthesize and incorporate them into his own theory of personality development, both normal and abnormal.

TEXT:

Beneath The Mask: An Introduction to Theories of Personality., (4th Edition), 1991. By Christopher F. Monte.

TIMETABLE:

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TEXT</u>	<u>PAPER, TESTS, AND EXAMS</u>
Sept. 3	Ch. 1 (Various Theories and Basic Issues)	
Sept. 10	Ch. 2 & 3 (Sigmund Freud)	
Sept. 17	Ch. 4 (Anna Freud & Heinz Hartmann only)	
Sept. 24	Ch. 5 (Erik Erikson)	Sept. 24: Quiz # 1
Oct. 1	Ch. 6 (Carl G. Jung)	
Oct. 8	Ch. 7 (Alfred Adler)	
Oct. 15	Ch. 8 (Harry Stack Sullivan)	
Oct. 22		Oct. 22: Midterm Exam
Oct. 29	Ch. 9 (R. D. Laing)	
Nov. 5	Ch. 12 (Karen Horney & Erich Fromm)	
Nov. 12	Ch. 13 (Gordon Allport)	
Nov. 19	Ch. 14 (Abraham Maslow & Carl Rogers)	Nov. 19: Quiz # 2
Nov. 26	Ch. 15 (B. F. Skinner & A. Bandura)	
Dec. 3	Ch. 16 (Hans Eysenck)	Dec. 3: Term Paper is due.
Dec. 10		Dec. 10: Final Exam

This timetable is tentative. Any future changes in it will be announced in class.

GRADING SYSTEM:

<u>SCALE</u>	<u>TRANSLATION</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE % EQUIVALENT</u>
9		90 - 100
8	<u>Excellent</u>	80 - 89
7		72 - 79
6	<u>Good</u>	65 - 71
5		57 - 64
4	<u>Pass</u>	50 - 56
3	<u>Failure</u>	45 - 49
2	<u>Failure</u>	26 - 44
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Marks in the course will be weighted as follows:

Average of Chapter Quizzes	25%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	35%
Term Paper	10%
Subjective Evaluation (based partly on class participation & questions)	10%
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

It should be noted that students will be held accountable for lectures delivered and any announcements that will be made in class. If any student is unable to attend a particular class, it will be his/her responsibility to find out what was missed.

If it becomes apparent to a student that he/she will be unable to write an exam/quiz at a scheduled time, the student should notify the instructor immediately. In the event that the student cannot reach the instructor in person, he/she should leave a message for the instructor with the College switchboard (539-2911). If the student is unable to write the final exam at the scheduled time, he/she should notify the instructor in advance and submit an application to the Registrar's Office for permission to write a deferred exam (see College calendar, RE: deferred exams).

Students are cordially invited to see the instructor after class either in the hallway, in the cafeteria, or in his office to further discuss the course material.

Please keep this course information sheet for future reference.

STUDENT RECORD OF MARKS ON TESTS AND FINAL EXAM:

Quiz #1	_____
Quiz #2	_____
Midterm Exam	_____
Final Exam	_____