

Brookhaven College and Dallas Colleges Online

Social Science Division

PSYC 2316 Psychology of Personality (3)

Fall 2015

3 Credit hours

100% Online

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Course Description

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This is a Texas Common Course Number.

Prerequisite: Developmental Reading 0093 or English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 or have met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standard in Reading and Psychology 2301 recommended.

This course is an introduction to the study of personality. Topics of personality and adjustment will be studied in the context of various personality theories. Emphasis will be on the application of those topics. (3 Lec)

Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 4201015725

Textbook Information

Theories of Personality, 10th Edition

Duane P. Schultz Sydney Ellen Schultz

ISBN: 9781111834531 © 2013 Cengage publication

Methods for ordering book:

1. Purchase through Brookhaven Campus Bookstore at <http://www.bhcdcccd.bkstr.com/>

Course Competencies

Psychology 2316 is included in the DCCCD Core Curriculum. This course provides students with the opportunity to develop the Core Curriculum Intellectual Competencies of reading, writing, speaking, listening, critical thinking and computer literacy fundamental to all DCCCD Core Curriculum courses. It also provides students with the opportunity to achieve the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Exemplary Objectives in Psychology.

Course Goal

The purpose of this course, Psychology of Personality is to provide students an introduction to the study of personality theory. Organized by each theory, this course discusses major personality theorists who represent psychoanalytic, neopsychanalytic, life-span, trait, humanistic, cognitive, behavioral, and social-learning approaches. The course demonstrates the influence of events in theorists' personal and professional lives on the development of these theories. The course also explores ways in which race, gender, and cultural issues play a part in the study of personality and in personality assessment.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and terms associated with major personality theories. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 1,3.)
2. Understand how the concepts and terms associated with the major theorists can apply to their lives. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 3.)
3. Define maladaptive and abnormal behavior--its characteristics, causes, and treatment. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 1,3,4,5)
4. Understand what is meant by, and how to achieve healthy, effective behaviors. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO (3,4,5).)

- Understand the effect of personality theories on personality assessment. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 1,3.)

Course Requirements

As a student, you are required to:

- Complete the Course Orientation Quiz
- Read the textbook carefully and review each of the online lessons as indicated in the class calendar.
- Participate in five (5) online forum discussions (one for Intro and one per unit)
- Complete three (3) Essays
- Complete (15) short Chapter Quizzes (one for each chapter)
- Take four (4) Unit examinations online (one per unit)

Computer Technical Requirements

Students should have access to a personal computer with Internet access. Also, students are required to have a current and active working e-mail account to participate in the class.

To access the class website, use either Firefox or Internet Explorer.

Support for Distance Learners

If you should have any technical difficulties in starting this class, call (972) 669-6402. Also alert the instructor concerning any technical problems.

Grading

Late work policy: Work will NOT be accepted late except in cases of extreme emergency. **Technical difficulties, being busy at home or work, minor illness, or similar problems are not acceptable excuses at any time for this course.** Contact me **immediately** if you have an extreme emergency that will keep you from meeting a deadline on a Unit. If given approval to turn in an assignment late, I reserve the right to deduct 10 points per 24 hour period late. This policy does not apply to discussions. **Discussions cannot be submitted late for any reason, so plan to complete those early. No credit will be given for posts that are submitted after the deadline.**

Final grades are assigned based on the following point system and participation in all required class activities and the total weighted average of the course following completion of the final exam. Student grade information is located and available under the "student tools" or "my grades" tab. The total points accrued will determine the final grade for the course.

Assignment Point Totals

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Orientation Quiz	10 pts	10
Discussions	10 pts each (5 required)	50
Essays	10 pts each (3 required)	30
Chapter Quizzes	5 pts each (15 required)	75
Unit Exams	100 pts each (4 required)	400
Total Points for Course		565
Extra Credit (20 discussion responses, pre/post-tests)	1 pt each discussion response (5 per forum: forums 2-5) 2.5 pts pre-test 2.5 pts post-test	25
Total Possible Points for Course		590

For a grade of "A" the student must accumulate at least 508 total points
For a grade of "B" the student must accumulate at least 452 total points
For a grade of "C" the student must accumulate at least 395 total points
For a grade of "D" the student must accumulate at least 339 total points
Total points 338 or lower receives a grade of "F"

RETRIEVING YOUR GRADE AND ECONNECT

Specific instructions for obtaining your grades can be found at
<http://www.brookhavencollege.edu/studentsvcs/grades/>

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

Specific information about institutional policies such as those regarding Drop/Withdrawal Policies, Financial Aid, International Students, Religious Holidays, ADA statement, Academic Integrity, Repeating Courses, and Grade Reports, etc, can be found at the following website:

<http://www.brookhavencollege.edu/about/vpi/Pages/Syllabus-Addendum.aspx>

Disclaimer

Please note: The instructor reserves the right to modify any course requirements and calendar due dates as necessary to effectively manage and conduct this online course. Students are responsible for contacting the instructor and seeking clarification of any requirement that is not understood.

BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE SEMESTER CALENDER

CLASS BEGINS-	November 02
CLASS CERTIFICATION -	November 06
LAST DAY TO DROP WITH A "W"-	December 07
SEMESTER ENDS –	December 17

**PSYCH 2316 Personality Psychology
Course Schedule and Completion Dates**

This is NOT a self-paced course. There are specific due dates for all work.

Failure to follow this Schedule will result in grading penalties. See the Course Syllabus for details.

Technical Difficulties are not an acceptable excuse for failure to submit required work in time.

Contact me if any emergencies arise, but plan to complete assignments each week to increase your chances of success.

COURSE ORIENTATION

Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter

Graded Assignment	Due Date
Complete Course Orientation Quiz	11/9/2015
Complete pre-test for 2.5 points of extra credit	11/9/2015
Post in Discussion Forum: Introductions	11/9/2015

UNIT 1 (CHAPTERS 1 THROUGH 4)

Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter

Graded Assignment	Due Date
Participate in Discussion forum #2	11/20/2015
Complete Chapter Quizzes	11/23/2015
Respond to Peer Posts in Discussion Forum #2	11/23/2015
Take Unit 1 Exam	11/23/2015

UNIT 2 (CHAPTERS 5 THROUGH 7)

Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter

Graded Assignment	Due Date
Participate in Discussion Forum #3	11/27/2015
Complete Chapter Quizzes	11/30/2015
Respond to Peer Posts in Discussion Forum #3	11/30/2015
Take Unit 2 Exam	11/30/2015
Complete Essay #1	11/30/2015

UNIT 3 (CHAPTERS 8 THROUGH 11)

Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter

Graded Assignment	Due Date
Participate in Discussion Forum #4	12/4/2015
Complete Chapter Quizzes	12/7/2015
Respond to Peer Posts in Discussion Forum #4	12/7/2015
Take Unit 3 Exam	12/7/2015
Complete Essay #2	12/7/2015

Unit 4 (Chapters 12 through 15)

Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter

Graded Assignment	Due Date
Participate in Discussion Forum #5	12/14/2015
Complete Chapter Quizzes	12/17/2015
Respond to Peer Posts in Discussion Forum #5	12/17/2015
Take Unit 3 Exam	12/17/2015
Complete Essay #3	12/17/2015

The Unit Four deadline cannot be extended and must be completed on schedule.