

PSY 403
Psychology of Personality
Spring 2006
Class Schedule

Page numbers for the reading assignments are for the 8th edition of the text.

- Mar 27 Mon Introduction
- Mar 29 Wed Small Group Discussion: What do you think accounts for individual differences?
- Mar 31 Fri Holiday - No Class
- April 3 Mon What is Personality? What is a Theory? The Importance of a personologist's Zeitgeist and Life Experiences. The Importance of Critical Thinking
Chapter 1, Overheads
- April 5 Wed Sigmund Freud and Traditional Psycho-Dynamic Model
pp32 - 61/Overheads
- April 7 Fri Freud (Continued)
- April 10 Mon Ego Psychology - Erik Erikson
pp170 - 187
- April 12 Wed Ego Psychology - Heinz Hartmann
Overheads
- April 14 Fri Henry Murray and a Gentler Psycho-Dynamic Theory with an American Bent
Overheads
- April 17 Mon Karen Horney's Social and Cultural Psychoanalysis
pp 138 - 160
- April 19 Wed **First Mid Term Exam**
- April 21 Fri Carl Jung's Analytical Psychology
pp 75 - 93
- April 24 Mon Review Exam 1
Carl Jung (Cont)
- April 26 Wed Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology
pp 111 - 121, 126 - 129
- April 28 Fri Object-Relations Theory Otto Kernberg/Margaret Mahler

Overhead

- May 1 Mon Self Psychology of Heinz Kohut
pp 210 - 233
- May 3 Wed Behaviorism and the Issue of Personality
pp 505 - 526
- May 5 Fri Social Learning Theory
pp 579 - 599
- May 8 Mon **Second Mid Term Exam**
- May 10 Wed Humanistic-Existential Psychology and a different way of thinking about
personality
pp 415 - 419
Abraham Maslow and the Humanistic Model
pp 420 - 434
- May 12 Fri Carl Rogers Person-Center Theory
pp 445 - 457
Rollo May and Existential-Analytic Position (reading only; no lecture)
pp 474 - 491
- May 15 Mon Review Exam 2
Cognitive Behavioral Theories: Albert Ellis - Rational Emotive Model/
Aaron Beck and a Cognitive Model
Overheads
- May 17 Wed Raymond Cattell's Structure-Based System
pp 290 - 322
- May 19 Fri Cattell (Cont)
- May 22 Mon Costa/McCrae's The Five-Factor Model
pp 637-645
- May 24 Wed Biological Model (Nature Over Nurture)
Overhead
- May 26 Fri The Universality (or Lack of Universality) of Personality Theories: Culture and
Social Economic Considerations
- May 29 Mon Holiday - No Class
- May 31 Wed Johnson: An Integrated Theory of Personality

Overhead

June 1 Fri

Term Paper Due

Small Group Discussion: What can we conclude from these different theories of personality? How can we say who is right or right about what?

Small Group Presentations: Your personal theory of personality (as anchored in a theory (or theories) presented in class.

June 7 Wed **Final Exam** 9:10 AM

Keep up on your reading!!!! During the course, I may change (add, delete) subjects and reading assignments. If you miss a class, be sure to check the web site for messages that will indicate if changes have been made.