

PSY 403
Psychology of Personality
Spring 2010
Class Schedule

Page numbers for the reading assignments are for the 9th edition of the text with the corresponding page numbers for the 8th edition in parentheses.

Mar 30 Tues	Introduction Small Group Discussion: What do you think accounts for individual differences?
April 1 Thurs	What is Personality? What is a Theory? The Importance of a personologist's Zeitgeist and Life Experiences. The Importance of Critical Thinking Chapter 1 (Chapter 1), Overheads
April 6 Tues	No Class - Furlough Day
April 8 Thurs	Sigmund Freud and Traditional Psycho-Dynamic Model pp 32 - 63 (pp 32 - 61)/Overheads
April 13 Tues	Freud (Continued)
April 15 Thurs	Ego Psychology - Erik Erikson pp172 - 189 (pp170 - 187) Ego Psychology - Heinz Hartmann Overheads Henry Murray and a Gentler Psycho-Dynamic Theory with an American Bent Overheads
April 20 Tues	Karen Horney's Social and Cultural Psychoanalysis pp 140 - 164 (pp 138 - 160)
April 22 Thurs	First Mid Term Exam
April 27 Tues	Carl Jung's Analytical Psychology pp 74 - 94 (pp 74 - 93)
April 29 Thurs	Review Exam 1 Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology pp 112 - 123, 129 - 132 (pp 111 - 121, 126 - 129)

- May 4 Tues Object-Relations Theory Otto Kernberg/Margaret Mahler
Overhead
- May 6 Thurs Self Psychology of Heinz Kohut
pp 214 - 236 (pp 210 - 233)
- May 11 Tues Behaviorism and the Issue of Personality
pp 505 - 526 (pp 505 - 526)
Social Learning Theory
pp 553 - 5562 (pp 552 - 561)
pp 581 -602 (pp 579 - 599)
- May 13 Thurs **Second Mid Term Exam**
- May 18 Tues Humanistic Psychology and a different way of thinking about personality
pp 417 - 421 (pp 415 - 419)
- Abraham Maslow and the Humanistic Model
pp 422 - 436 (pp 420 - 434)
- Carl Rogers Person-Center Theory
pp 447 - 459 (pp 445 - 457)
- May 20 Thurs Review Exam 2
Cognitive Behavioral Theories: Albert Ellis - Rational Emotive Model/

Aaron Beck and a Cognitive Model
Overheads
- May 25 Tues Raymond Cattell's Structure-Based System
pp 293 -326 (pp 290 - 322)
- May 27 Thurs Raymond Cattell's Structure-Based System (Cont)
- Costa/McCrae's The Five-Factor Model
(639 - 648 (pp 637-645)
Term Paper Due
- June 1 Tues Biological Model (Nature Over Nurture)
Overhead
- The Universality (or Lack of Universality) of Personality Theories: Culture
and Social Economic Considerations
Overhead

June 3 Thurs

Johnson: An Integrated Theory of Personality
Overhead

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

June 8 Tues

1:40 - 2:50 Final Exam

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.