

**PSY 403
Psychology of Personality
Spring 2005
Class Schedule**

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

- Mar 28 Introduction
- Small Group Discussion: What do you think accounts for individual differences?
- 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
- Apr 4 Sigmund Freud and Traditional Psycho-Dynamic Model
pp32 - 61/Overheads
- Ego Psychology - Erik Erikson
pp170 - 187
- Apr 11 Ego Psychology - Heinz Hartmann
Overheads
- Henry Murray and a Gentler Psycho-Dynamic Theory with an American Bent
Overheads
- Karen Horney's Social and Cultural Psychoanalysis
pp 138 - 160
- Apr 18 **First Mid Term Exam**
- Carl Jung's Analytical Psychology
pp 75 - 93
- Apr 25 Review Exam 1
Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology
pp 111 - 121, 126 - 129
- Object-Relations Theory Otto Kernberg/Margaret Mahler
Overhead
- Self Psychology of Heinz Kohut
pp 210 - 233
- May 2 Behaviorism and the Issue of Personality

pp 505 - 526

Social Learning Theory

pp 579 - 599

Humanistic-Existential Psychology and a different way of thinking about personality

pp 415 - 419

May 9

Second Mid Term Exam

Abraham Maslow and the Humanistic Model

pp 420 - 434

Carl Rogers Person-Center Theory

pp 445 - 457

Rollo May and Existential-Analytic Position (reading only; no lecture)

pp 474 - 491

May 16

Review Exam 2

Cognitive Behavioral Theories: Albert Ellis - Rational Emotive Model/
Aaron Beck and a Cognitive Model

Overheads

Raymond Cattell's Structure-Based System

pp 290 - 322

Costa/McCrae's The Five-Factor Model

pp 637-645

May 23

Biological Model (Nature Over Nurture)

Overhead

The Universality (or Lack of Universality) of Personality Theories: Culture and Social Economic Considerations

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: What you think

An Integrated Theory of Personality

May 30

Holiday - No Class

June 6 **Final Exam 6:00-8:00 PM**
 Term Paper Due

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.