

PSY 321
CLASS SCHEDULE
Fall 2007

DATE

Sept 21 Fri	Introduction Reading: Johnson: Theoretical Assertions*
Sept 24 Mon	Some Basic Concepts and Issues
Sept 26 Wed	William James and the Issue of Self Reading: James: The Self* Recommended Reading: Hoyle Chapter 1
Sept 28 Fri	How Psychology Lost It's Mind: Watson and Skinner George Herbert Mead and Social Psychology To The Rescue (Sort of)
Oct 1 Mon	Group Identity, Situation Determinants, Role Playing, and Cognitive Dissonance Readings: Festinger: An Introduction To The Theory Of Dissonance* Zimbardo: The Psychology of Imprisonment* Recommended Reading: Hoyle: Chapter 3
Oct 3 Wed	Self Concept Reading: Turner: Toward a Cognitive Redefinition of the Social Group* Recommended Reading: Hoyle: Chapter 4
Oct 5 Fri	Social Identity Theory Bi-Cultural Identity
Oct 8 Mon	1th EXAM
Oct 10 Wed	Self Esteem and Self Enhancement Reading: Handout Hoyle: Chapter 5, 6
Oct 12 Fri	Cultural Considerations Of the Self Kitayama and Markus: Culture and Self*
Oct 15 Mon	Review 1 th Mid Term Gender Identity and Sense of Self Reading: Brooks-Gunn: He and She*
Oct 17 Wed	Freud and the traditional psychodynamic theory of Gender Development: (Everything you wanted to know about sex but where afraid to ask)
Oct 19 Fri	Freud (Cont)
Oct 22 Mon	Another view on Gender Identity: Karen Horney

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Oct 24 Wed	Carl Rogers' Self Theory Readings: Rogers: Self Theory of Personality*
Oct 26 Fri	The Psychological Birth of the Self Assimilation/Accommodation: Forming Theories About Oneself Reading: Johnson: Normal Mental Processing* The Formation of the Self*
Oct 29 Mon	Adolescence: The Issue Personal Identity
Oct 31 Wed	2nd EXAM
Nov 2 Fri	An Example of the Issues of Self: <i>Breaking Away</i>
Nov 5 Mon	Review 2 nd Exam Breaking Away (Cont)
Nov 7 Wed	Breaking Away (Cont)
Nov 9 Fri	The Self and Memory Reading: Engel: Then And Now*
Nov 12 Mon	Holiday - No class
Nov 14 Wed	The Self and Memory Cont Reading: Gazzaniga: The Mind's Past*
Nov 16 Fri	The Self and Personal Goals and Dreams The Self and Occupational Choices
Nov 19 Mon	What is Consciousness and Its relationship to the self? Self and Volition and How Well Do We Really Know Ourselves? Reading: Ramachandran: Do Martins See Red?*
	Trefil: Will We Ever Understand Consciousness?*
Nov 21 Wed	The Unconscious Self Reading: The Mental Butler Did It*
Nov 23 Fri	Holiday - No class
Nov 26 Mon	The Neural Self Ramachandran: Do Martins See Red?*
Nov 28 Wed	Psycho-pathology Related to Issues of the Self
Nov 30 Fri	Term Paper Due What have we learned about Identity and the Self? A strategy for dealing with self-defeating thinking about one's self Reading: Getting Unstuck
Dec 5 Wed	FINAL EXAM 9:10 - 11:10 AM

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