

PSY 321
CLASS SCHEDULE
Fall 2009

DATE

- Sept 28 Mon Introduction
- Sept 30 Wed Some Basic Concepts and Issues
William James and the Issue of Self
Reading: James: The Self*
- Oct 5 Mon How Psychology Lost It's Mind: Watson and Skinner
George Herbert Mead and Social Psychology To The Rescue (Sort of)
- Oct 7 Wed Group Identity, Situation Determinants, Role Playing, and Cognitive Dissonance
Readings: Festinger: An Introduction To The Theory Of Dissonance*
Zimbardo: The Psychology of Imprisonment*
- Oct 12 Mon Self Concept
Social Identity Theory
Reading: Turner: Toward a Cognitive Redefinition of the Social Group*
- Oct 14 Wed Bi-Cultural Identity
- Oct 19 Mon **1th EXAM**
- Oct 21 Wed Self Esteem and Cultural Considerations Of the Self
Readings: Hoyle: Self Enhancement*
Kitayama and Markus: Culture and Self*
- Oct 26 Mon Review 1th Mid Term
Gender Identity and Sense of Self
Reading: Brooks-Gunn: He and She*
- Oct 28 Wed Another view on Gender Identity: Karen Horney
- Nov 2 Mon Carl Rogers' Self Theory
Readings: Rogers: Self Theory of Personality*

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- Nov 4 Wed The Psychological Birth of the Self
Assimilation/Accommodation: Forming Theories About Oneself
Reading: Johnson: Normal Mental Processing*
The Formation of the Self*
Adolescence: The Issue Personal Identity
- Nov 9 Mon **2nd EXAM**
- Nov 11 Wed Holiday - No Class
- Nov 16 Mon An Example of the Issues of Self: *Breaking Away*
- Nov 18 Wed **Review 2nd Mid-Term**
Breaking Away (Cont)
- Nov 23 Mon The Self and Memory
Reading: Engel: Then And Now*
Gazzaniga: The Mind's Past*
- The Self and Personal Goals and Dreams
The Self and Occupational Choices 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 25 Wed Furlough Day - Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 30 Mon The Unconscious Self
Reading: The Mental Butler Did It*
The Neural Self
- Dec 2 Wed **Term Paper Due**
Psycho-pathology Related to Issues of the Self
Ramachandran: Do Martins See Red?*
- 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 7 Mon **FINAL EXAM** 3:50 - 5:00

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