COURSE TITLE: PERSONALITY  
SPRING TERM: 2009

CATALOG NO.: PSYC 3384  
THEORIES OF PERSONALITY  
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to the discipline of personality psychology which includes in-depth study of the major theories and theorists of personality. The course includes defining and assessing personality with emphasis of reliability and validity of measurement. The major perspectives under study are the biological & evolutionary approach as well as the psycho analytic, psychosocial, cognitive, conditioning and humanistic views of the origin and development of one’s personality.

PRE-REQUISITES: Psych 1101 and 1102

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

To introduce the concept of personality as a unified and enduring core of characteristics.

Provide broad theoretical perspectives that vary in their description, explanation, predictive and/or changes in personality.

Examine the assumptions & techniques involved in personality research which may modify, weaken or support the classical personality theories.

Enrich student experience in describing defending and summarizing concepts by presenting the historical record and techniques applied in the last three millennia.

COURSE TOPICS:


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