PSY 217 THEORIES OF PERSONALITY (3)
3 hours lecture per week
This course considers the major theoretical, application, research, and assessment issues in the study of personality. Emphasis will be placed on the theoretical aspects of personality and the different ways in which these theories are validated. The course will also explore some of the more commonly used personality assessment measures, cultural influences on personality theory, as well as at least one non-Western theory of personality.

2. Mode of Instruction: Lecture

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

This lower division required core psychology course introduces students to the study of personality. After taking this course students will be able to:

- Explain and distinguish among the major theoretical approaches to understanding personality in at least three of these areas of psychology: biological, psychoanalytic, cognitive, behavioral, humanistic, social, and developmental.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theory and research in personality and social processes
- Demonstrate interpersonal awareness and sensitivity to differences and similarities in the way people are treated due to gender, race, ethnicity, culture, class, and sexual orientation
- Demonstrate an appreciation of the value of a scientific psychological understanding of personality to society
- Locate relevant research, theory, and information about personality psychology necessary to plan, conduct, and interpret results of research studies.

4. Is this a General Education Course? If Yes, indicate GE category: No

5. Course Content in Outline Form

Introduction to Personality
Assessment of Personality
Freud, Erikson, Jung, Adler
Horney, Fromm, Neo-Freudians
Critiques and Alternatives of Freudian views of Personality
Ellis, Bandura, Eysenck, Kelly
Allport, Maslo, Rogers
Binswanger, Frankl
Buddhist Theories
Sociobiology, Evolution, and Personality
Gender and personality

6. References.


Personality: Classic Theories and Modern Research, Friedman & Schustack, 2003


7. Qualified Faculty Kevin Volkan, Harley Baker, Beatrice de Oca

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9. New Resources Required. None

10. Consultation Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification

Proposer of Course: Kevin Volkan Date: Monday December 9, 2002