**Personality Psychology Syllabus (PSY 3320)**

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**Prerequisites**: General Psychology (PSY 1000)

**Lecture/Lab Hours**: 3 **Credits**: 3

**Course Description:** Major Theories of personality and the research methods used to test them. Questions addressed include what is personality, how are individual personalities similar and different, what factors influence the development of personality, and how can we study it?

**Course Objectives:**

1. To become familiar with the theorists of the psychology world
2. To be able to recognize each theorist’s contributions to psychology
3. To understand some of the implications and applications of the study of psychology
4. Encourage critical evaluation of alternative perspectives on various personality topics

**Textbook:** Bem, Allen (2006). *Personality Theories: Development, Growth, and Diversity* (5th ed.). Allyn & Bacon.

**Grading:** No late work will be accepted (Grade of 0 will be assigned)-NO EXCEPTIONS!

# *Project (20 pts)-*Students will complete a project on Personality Psychology. Further information will be given in class.

*Final Exam (40 pts)-*Students will take a final exam on all material covered in class.

*Participation/Class Assignments/Attendance (40 pts)*-Student is actively engaged in class discussions and coursework.

**Grades:** A = 94-100 A- = 90-93 F = Below 65

B+ = 87-89 B = 84-86

B - = 80-83 C+ =77-79

C = 70-76 D = 65-69

**Additional Information:** If a student is absent on the day an assignment is due, they must hand it in the following class period they are present. Only excused absences will be considered for make-ups. (Otherwise a grade of “0” will be assigned) There will be no make-up exams. If you arrive after your name is called for attendance, you will be considered absent. With special circumstances, and the instructor’s consent, a student can arrange an alternate date to hand in an assignment. It is the student’s responsibility to seek out the instructor. All material submitted to the instructor must be typed. (Or it will not be accepted) Any questions about the syllabus or course should be addressed to the instructor as soon as they occur. As with all courses, the school policies should be consulted if any information is in question.

The below dates are subject to change at the instructor’s discretion.

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| **Date** | Day | **What we are doing in class today:** | **What is due today:** |
| 1/25 | Monday | Introduce Class and Syllabus |  |
| 2/1 | Monday | Chapter 1 |  |
| 2/8 | Monday | Chapter 2 |  |
| 2/15 | Monday | **Presidents’ Day-No Class** | **Presidents’ Day-No Class** |
| 2/22 | Monday | **Midterm Prep** |  |
| 2/29 | Monday | Chapter 3-**Midterm Project Due** | **Midterm Project Due** |
| 3/7 | Monday | **Spring Recess-No Class** | **Spring Recess-No Class** |
| 3/14 | Monday | Chapter 4 |  |
| 3/21 | Monday | Chapter 5 |  |
| 3/28 | Monday | Chapter 6 |  |
| 4/4 | Monday | Chapter 7 |  |
| 4/11 | Monday | Chapter 8 |  |
| 4/18 | Monday | Chapter 9 |  |
| 4/25 | Monday | Chapter 10 |  |
| 5/2 | Monday | Chapter 11 |  |
| 5/9 | Monday | **Final Exam** | **Final Exam** |