COURSE SYLLABUS

Course: PSYC 5322.001
Course Title: Advanced Personality Theories
Catalog Description: A survey of the major approaches to the study of personality. Psychoanalytic, trait, behavioral and humanistic paradigms will be studied with respect to theory, research, and therapeutic application.
Day, Time & Room: Mon 4:20 – 6:50 p.m. CS 115
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TEXTS:
- The Ego and the Id by Sigmund Freud [W.W. Norton & Co.; 0393001423]
- Walden II by B.F. Skinner [Hackett Pub Co.; 0872207781]
- The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger [Little, Brown and Co.; 0316769487]
- The Trouble with Blame by S. Lamb [Harvard Univ Press; 0674910117]
- Various Readings (available on Blackboard)

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:
- List and describe the major theories and concepts in personality psychology
- Compare and contrast the viewpoints of several major personality theorists
- Recognize the similarities and differences among the major theories of personality
- Apply personality theories and concepts to new situations and personal case studies

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Students are responsible for all material which is assigned from the texts and all material covered in class, including videotape presentations. Students who miss class are expected to borrow the class notes from another student. The most successful students will have read the assigned pages before the topic is discussed in class. Videotapes/films will be presented in class only once; they cannot be viewed on an individual basis. It is entirely the student's responsibility to contact the instructor if for any reason an exam or assignment is missed.

EVALUATION: Students will be graded on 1) three exams consisting of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions, 2) two short Blackboard Assignments, and 3) one psychohistory paper. The paper is assigned after the first exam and it is due on 4/28.

MISSED EXAMS/LATE PAPERS: It is entirely the student's responsibility to contact the instructor if for any reason an exam or assignment is missed. Exams which are missed will be made up as soon as the student returns to school. Late papers will be accepted with a deduction of points for lateness. Because the grading system is based on points, some points are always better than no points. Therefore it is always to your advantage to turn in late work.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is expected.
POINTS:

Exam #1  100
Exam #2  100
Exam #3  100
Psychohistory  50
Assignment #1  25
Assignment #2  25

400 points

GRADING SCALE:

360 - 400   A   (90%)
320 - 359   B   (80%)
280 - 319   C   (70%)
240 - 279   D   (60%)
below 240 is failing

DISABILITY SERVICES
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Disability Services Office at (361) 825-5816 or visit the office in CCH 116.

GRADE APPEALS PROCESS
Students who feel that they have not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in this class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details on the process of submitting a formal grade appeal, please visit the College of Liberal Arts website, cla.tamu.edu/students/studentinfo.html. For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the Associate Dean’s Office.
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