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Course Information
Course Title: Psychology of Personality
Course Number: PSYC 2316
Section Number: 23407
Semester/Year: Spring 2020
Credit Hours: 3
Certification Date: March 10, 2020
Last Day to Withdraw: April 27, 2020

Course Prerequisites
College level ready in Reading.

Course Description
Study of various approaches to determinants, development, and assessment of personality. (3 Lec.)

Student Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and terms associated with major personality theories.
2. Understand how the concepts and terms associated with the major theorists can apply to their lives.
4. Understand what is meant by, and how to achieve healthy, effective behaviors.
5. Understand the effect of personality theories on personality assessment.

**Texas Core Objectives**

The College defines essential knowledge and skills that students need to develop during their college experience. These general education competencies parallel the Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning. In this course, the activities you engage in will give you the opportunity to practice two or more of the following core competencies:

1. **Critical Thinking Skills** - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
2. **Communication Skills** - to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication
3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
4. **Teamwork** - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
5. **Personal Responsibility** - to include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making
6. **Social Responsibility** - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

**Required Course Materials**

Personality: Theory and Research, 14th Edition
Author: Daniel Cervone
Publisher: 2019 John Wiley & Sons
ISBN: 9781119492061

Note: A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

**Graded Work**

The tables below provide a summary of the graded work in this course and an explanation of how your final course grade will be calculated.
Summary of Graded Work

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<th>Assignments</th>
<th>Points</th>
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<td>Orientation Quiz</td>
<td>1 @ 15 points</td>
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<td>Chapter Quizzes</td>
<td>14 @ 5 points each</td>
<td>70 points</td>
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<td>Discussions</td>
<td>5 @ 15 points each</td>
<td>75 points</td>
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<td>Unit Exams</td>
<td>4 @ 100 points each</td>
<td>400 points</td>
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<td>Extra Credit (discussion responses, pre/post-tests)</td>
<td>1 pt each discussion response</td>
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TOTAL (not including extra credit): 620 points

Final Grade

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Description of Graded Work

Quizzes and Exams: You will be given the opportunity to practice after reading each chapter by completing a five question chapter quiz worth five points. You can take these quizzes two times and only the highest grade will count. Questions are different for each attempt. Follow the instructions after the test to see your results or click the grade in the My Grades area. The course orientation quiz can earn you 15 points upon successful completion and can be taken twice.

You will take four (4) unit examinations online prior to the deadlines in the course calendar. Exams are 50 multiple choice and true/false questions worth two points each. Each exam is worth 100 points for a possible 400 points total. Your test grade will be available online immediately after completing the exam. You will have 1 hour and 30 minutes for each Unit Exam. Your test will automatically submit at 1 hour and 30 minutes so make sure you have answered all of the questions by that time. The unit exams may be taken TWICE. Highest grade will count.
Online Discussions: You will participate in online discussions through a public discussion board. The link to each discussion is available in each Unit or through the "Discussion Board" menu item. These discussions will be graded as follows:

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<td>100 word minimum</td>
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<th>Extra Credit Response to Classmates for discussions 2 - 5</th>
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<td>50 word minimum and direct response to classmate’s post</td>
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Essays: You will complete and submit three (3) short, 300 word essays. These essays allow you to critically think about the subject matter and read about the topic from different sources. I would suggest that prior to writing your essay, outline the parts of the question that need to be addressed. Your essay should answer all parts of the question directly and completely. An example of an excellent essay is located in the Assignments section of the Start Here area of the course. Essays will be graded as follows:

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Attendance
Students should login to the online course at least four to five times per week to view announcements, participate in discussions, and complete assignments. Students should expect to spend **at least six hours per week** in study and preparation to successfully complete this course.

Late Work Policy
Work will NOT be accepted late except in cases of extreme emergency. Technical difficulties, being "busy" at home or work, minor illness, or similar problems are not acceptable excuses at any time in this course. Contact me immediately if you have an extreme emergency that will keep you from meeting a deadline on a Unit. If given approval to turn in an assignment late, I reserve the right to deduct up to 10 points per 24 hour period late. This policy does not apply to Discussions. **Discussions cannot be submitted late for any reason so plan to complete those early. No credit will be given for posts or responses submitted after the deadline.**
Institutional Policies

Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed using the link below. These policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more.

Brookhaven Institutional Policies (http://www.brookhavencollege.edu/syllabipolicies)
## Course Schedule

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<th>Topic</th>
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| Orientation | 1. Complete Course Orientation Quiz and Pre-Test Quiz  
2. Participate in Discussion Forum - Class Introductions  
**Deadline date for Orientation:** Friday March 6\(^{th}\) 11:59 p.m. |
| Unit 1    | 1. Read chapters, 1, 2, 3, 4 and review outlines and key terms for each chapter  
2. Complete Chapter Quizzes (one for each chapter)  
3. Participate in Discussion Forum #1 (**first post due 24 hours before Unit deadline**)  
4. Take Unit One Exam  
**Deadline date for Unit 1:** Friday March 27\(^{th}\) 11:59 p.m. |
| Unit 2    | 1. Read chapter 5, 6, 7, 8 and review outlines and key terms for each chapter  
2. Complete Chapter Quizzes  
3. Participate in Discussion Forum #2 (**first post due 24 hours before Unit deadline**)  
4. Complete Essay#1  
5. Take Unit Two Exam  
**Deadline date for Unit 2:** Friday April 10\(^{th}\) 11:59 p.m. |
| Unit 3    | 1. Read chapters 9, 10, 11 and review outlines and key terms for each chapter  
2. Complete Chapter Quizzes  
3. Participate in Discussion Forum #3 (**first post due 24 hours before Unit deadline**)  
4. Complete Essay #2  
5. Take Unit Three Exam  
**Deadline date for Unit 3:** Friday April 24\(^{th}\) 11:59 p.m. |
| Unit 4    | 1. Read chapters 12, 13, 14 and review outlines and key terms for each chapter  
2. Complete Chapter Quizzes and Post-Test Quiz  
3. Participate in Discussion Forum #4 (**first post due 24 hours before Unit deadline**)  
4. Complete Essay #3  
5. Take Unit Four Exam  
**Deadline date for Unit 4:** Thursday May 14\(^{th}\) 11:59 p.m. |