

PSYB30S: Theories of Personality
Spring, 1997

Book to buy: A. Kukla (ed.), Personality Theory: A Book of Readings.

Weeks 1-2. Methods of theoretical analysis.

Kukla, Introduction

Kukla, Nonempirical Issues in Psychology [ch. 1]

Weeks 3-4. Dualism and introspective psychology.

Descartes, Meditations 1, 2, & 6 [ch. 2]

Titchener, E. B. A Textbook of Psychology [ch. 3]

Kohler, Gestalt Psychology [ch. 4]

Week 5. Psychoanalysis I.

Freud, Two Short Accounts of Psychoanalysis [ch. 5]

Week 6. Midterm exam (40% of grade)

Week 7. Psychoanalysis II.

Freud, Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis [ch. 6]

Weeks 8-9. Behavioral psychology.

Watson, Psychology as the Behaviorist Views It [ch. 7]

Atkinson, An Introduction to Motivation [ch. 8]

White, Motivation Reconsidered: The Concept of Competence [ch. 9]

Skinner, Science and Human Behavior [ch. 10]

Chomsky, A Review of B. F. Skinner's "Verbal Behavior" [ch. 11]

Hempel, The Logical Analysis of Psychology [ch. 12]

Weeks 10-12. Cognitive psychology and artificial intelligence

Fodor, The Mind-Body Problem [ch. 13]

Dennett, Artificial Intelligence as Philosophy and as Psychology [ch. 14]

Newell & Simon, Computer Science as Empirical Inquiry [ch. 15]

Week 13. Consciousness

Searle, Minds, Brains, and Programs [ch. 16]

Nagel, What Is It Like to Be a Bat? [ch. 17]

Final exam (60% of grade)