

PSYB30

PERSONALITY

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This course is intended to introduce students to the scientific study of the whole person in biological, social, and cultural context. The ideas of classical personality theorists will be discussed in reference to findings from contemporary personality research.

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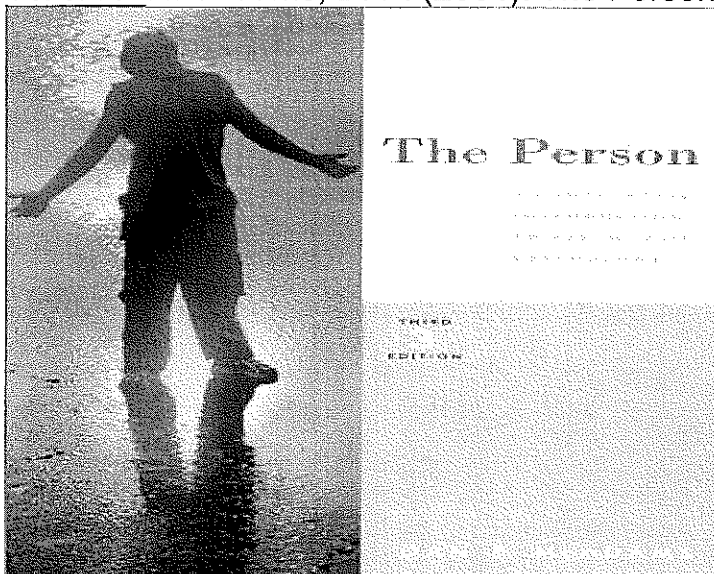
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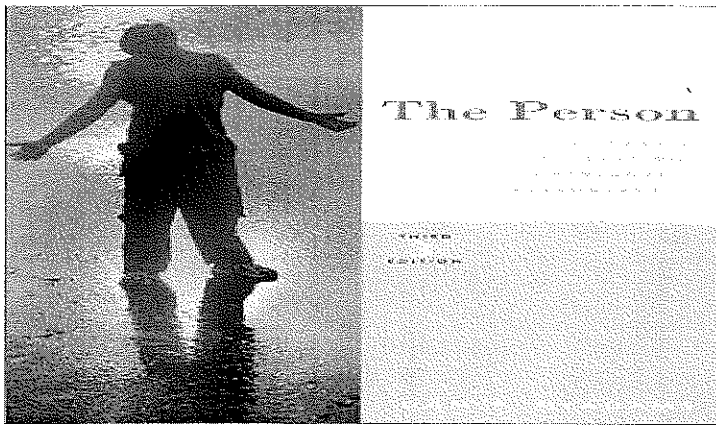
Evaluation – % of Grade – Format

In-Class Midterm Exam #1	– 25%	– 75 multiple-choice questions / 1½ hrs
In-Class Midterm Exam #2	– 25%	– 75 multiple-choice questions / 1½ hrs
Cumulative Final Exam	– 50%	– 150 multiple-choice questions / 3 hrs

Note: There will be NO deferred exams.

Textbook: McAdams, D. P. (2001). *The Person*.





Lecture	Week	Weekday	Date	Reading	Topic
Lecture 1	Week 1	Thursday	Jan 6	TBA	Introduction
Lecture 2	Week 1	Monday	Jan 10	TBA	Introduction
Lecture 3	Week 2	Thursday	Jan 13	TBA	Human Evolution
Lecture 4	Week 2	Monday	Jan 17	TBA	Human Evolution
Lecture 5	Week 3	Thursday	Jan 20	TBA	Gender – Society – Culture
Lecture 6	Week 3	Monday	Jan 24	TBA	Gender – Society – Culture
Lecture 7	Week 4	Thursday	Jan 27	TBA	In-Class Review
Lecture 8	Week 4	Monday	Jan 31	TBA	TBA
Lecture 9	Week 5	Thursday	Feb 3	TBA	Traits – History & Controversy
Lecture 10	Week 5	Monday	Feb 7	TBA	Traits – History & Controversy
Lecture 11	Week 6	Thursday	Feb 10	TBA	Contemporary Trait Taxonomies
Lecture 12	Week 6	Monday	Feb 21	TBA	Contemporary Trait Taxonomies
Lecture 13	Week 7	Thursday	Feb 24	TBA	Traits – Heritability & Continuity
Lecture 14	Week 7	Monday	Feb 28	TBA	Traits – Heritability & Continuity
Lecture 15	Week 8	Thursday	Mar 3	TBA	In-Class Review
Lecture 16	Week 8	Monday	Mar 7	TBA	TBA

Lecture 17	Week 9	Thursday	Mar 10	TBA	Motives – Needs – Strivings
Lecture 18	Week 9	Monday	Mar 14	TBA	Motives – Needs – Strivings
Lecture 19	Week 10	Thursday	Mar 17	TBA	Stages of Development
Lecture 20	Week 10	Monday	Mar 21	TBA	Stages of Development
Lecture 21	Week 11	Thursday	Mar 24	TBA	Myth & Narrative
Lecture 22	Week 11	Monday	Mar 28	TBA	Myth & Narrative
Lecture 23	Week 12	Thursday	Mar 31	TBA	Conclusion
Lecture 24	Week 12	Monday	Apr 4	TBA	Conclusion