

**YORK UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
FACULTY OF HEALTH  
PERSONALITY - PSYC 2130 3.0 C  
FALL SESSION 2014**

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**COURSE OUTLINE:** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - LAST DAY TO DROP  
COURSE WITHOUT RECEIVING A GRADE IS:  
NOVEMBER 7, 2014

**FINAL EXAM T.B.A** ANY STUDENT WHO MISSES THE FINAL EXAM MUST  
PETITION FOR A DEFERRED FINAL THROUGH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, (416) 736-5125 AND  
PROVIDE MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION.

ANY STUDENT WHO MISSES THE MID-TERM MUST  
CONTACT THE PROFESSOR OR THE TEACHING  
ASSISTANT (TA) WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE MISSED  
MID-TERM.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course introduces the student to theory, concepts and methods in psychology. A variety of topics will be covered including factors which contribute to the development, structure and dynamics of personality. Psychoanalytic, Trait and Behavioural and Biological approaches will be the main focus. A review of relevant research both within and outside of the field will be undertaken.

**PREREQUISITES:** Introduction to Psychology

### **REQUIRED TEXT:**

Liebert & Spieglers (1998) Personality, **8<sup>th</sup> Edition**, Brooks/Cole: ISBN: 05 342641 82

Benson, N. (2007). Psychology: A Graphic Guide to Your Mind and Behavior. Toronto: Penguin Books Canada, ISBN: 978-1840468-52-6. **OPTIONAL — NOT REQUIRED FOR EXAMS.**

### **MISSED TESTS:**

If you are unable to write a test for medical reasons or personal crisis, a message must be left with my secretary or teaching assistant no later that 48 hrs after the test. Also, you must provide appropriate documentation such as a medical certificate. A medical certificate will be deemed valid only if it explicitly states that you were incapable of writing the test on the scheduled date. You will NOT be allowed to write a make-up test under any other circumstances. I would advise against writing a test if you are ill because grades will NOT be adjusted after-the-fact to compensate for such circumstances.

**Please note that students are responsible for all material assigned and this includes material not covered in class. Stay posted for any changes.**

### **CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE**

As a courtesy to students and the instructor, please **TURN-OFF AND PUT AWAY ALL CELL PHONES AND OTHER NON-ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES** during the lecture portion of the class. Your cooperation in this matter is essential to the conduct of the class.

Further, if you arrive to class late, or must leave during class, please exercise **discretion** by minimizing any disruption to the on-going class. It is requested that you do not walk across the front of the lecture hall and close doors with minimum noise.

Date

Topic & Assigned Reading

MONDAYS

Sept. 8	Introduction to Personality – Chapter (Ch.) 1
15	Continue Ch. 1 & Methods of Research & Assessment: Ch. 2
22	Continue Ch. 2 & Psychoanalytic Strategy: Ch. 3
29	Continue Ch. 3 & Origins...Ch. 4
Oct. 6	Continue Ch. 4 & Ch. 5 Post-Freudian Perspectives
13	<b>No Class:</b> Ch. 5 Post-Freudian Perspectives
20	<b>TEST #1 = 45% - Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, plus lectures as well as any hand-out and A-V material included. Test format is Multiple Choice, Matching &amp; Short-Answers. Students responsible for all material assigned and that <u>includes material not covered in class.</u> TEST GRADES POSTED BY STUDENT NUMBER ON TA'S OFFICE DOOR OR MOODLE.</b>
27	Chapters 8 & 9
Nov. 3	Continue Chs. 8 & 9
10	Continue Ch. 9
17	Continue Ch. 9 & Environmental Strategy: Ch. 11
24	Continue Ch. 11 and Ch.12
Dec. 1	<b>LAST CLASS:</b> Continue Ch.12
TBA	<b>FINAL EXAM - 55% - During Exam Period in Dec/2014. Chapters 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, plus lectures as well as any hand-out and A-V material included. Test format is Multiple Choice, Matching &amp; Short Answers. Students responsible for all material assigned and that <u>includes material not covered in class.</u> TEST GRADES POSTED ON MOODLE.</b>