

Psychology 236: Introduction to Personality Mini-Syllabus

The full version of the syllabus (which you are strongly encouraged to read) and all handouts for the course are available at the following web site: <http://shoreline.edu/dchris/psych236>

Basic Information

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Class Location: Room 1522
Meeting Time: Daily 11:30 – 12:20

Textbook

Burger, J. M. (2011). *Personality* (8th Ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. (Required)

Course Web Site

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Exams, Assignments, & Grading

There are three total formal tests in the course and each test is worth 50 points. Each test involves a combination of multiple-choice and short answer questions. There are several short writing assignments that will ask you to read and react to some original writings by different personality theorists (worth a total of 25 points). There is one research paper assignment for this class (2-3 pages in length) and it is worth 15 points. There are also several optional assignments that involve completing and submitting chapter quizzes from the textbook website and each of these optional assignments is worth 2 points each. Students may complete as many as nine of these optional quizzes (three for each exam). I grade on a percentage scale which ranges from 96% = A (4.0) to 60% = D- (0.7). Additional details on exams, assignments, and grading can be found in the full syllabus.

Important Dates in This Class

Exams and Deadlines		Written Assignments	
4/25	Exam 1	4/13	Psychoanalytic Reaction Paper
5/14	Last day to drop class with a W	4/20	Neo-Freudian Reaction Paper
5/22	Exam 2	5/4	Trait Reaction Paper
6/13	Exam 3	5/7	Research Paper
Optional On-line Tests		5/11	Biological Reaction Paper
4/24	1-3 on-line tests from chapters 1-6	5/18	Humanistic Reaction Paper
5/21	1-3 on-line tests from chapters 7-12	6/1	Behavioral Reaction Paper
6/11	1-3 on-line tests from chapters 13-16	6/8	Social-Cognitive Reaction Paper

Just In Case This is the Last Day You Come to This Course...

If you have already registered for this course but later decide not to take it, PLEASE BE SURE TO OFFICIALLY DROP THE COURSE. Each quarter, a number of students get a grade of 0.0 (V) in this course because they forget to drop the class after they have stopped attending it. Please don't let this happen to you.