

PSYC 2600 C : INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF PERSONALITY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course introduces students to the scientific study of personality. Personality psychology is that branch of psychology that explores the nature of people, as well as individual differences in the way people perceive and interact with the world around them. Throughout the term we will be covering topics such as traits, the different ways we can accurately measure personality, evolutionary perspectives on personality, the role of the unconscious, our sense of self, and how we deal with stress. The course will introduce students to 1) core concepts in personality psychology, 2) principles, theories, and methods used by personality psychologists, and 3) will prepare students for more advanced branching courses in the area.

EVALUATION

Two midterm tests plus a final exam based on assigned readings and material covered in lectures. To do well in this course, students must attend lectures regularly.

TEXT

To be determined.