

PSYC 2600 A: INTRODUCTION TO PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

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Term	Early Summer
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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 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

A mid-term test and a final exam

TEXT

Larsen, R. J., & Buss, D. M. (2023). [*Personality psychology: Domains of knowledge about human nature, 8th Ed.*](#) Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson. ISBN: 978-1-266-714207