

## **SYLLABUS**

Course Title	Psychology of Personality
Course Number	PSY 365
Number of Credits	3 semester credits
Course Dates	1/13/20 - 3/7/20
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Textbook Information: (e.g. title, edition, publisher, ISBN)	Engler, B. (2014). Personality theories: An introduction (9th ed.). Wadsworth Cengage Learning, ISBN-13:978-1-285-08880-8
Additional Course Materials	Selected journal articles and book chapters (provided)
Course Description	A study of human individuality from various theoretical and empirical orientations. The course will typically address personality from biological, humanistic, trait, psychoanalytic and other approaches. Students successfully completing the course will demonstrate an understanding of the approaches' priorities for studying personality, their relative strengths and weaknesses, and their underlying

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	Prerequisite: PSY 117 and sophomore standing, or permission.
Program Outcomes	a. Gather and analyze information for research and to critically evaluate research done by others b. Know and understand the theories of counseling and their application to the challenges faced by clients c. Develop interpersonal communication and relationship- building skills necessary to function effectively in human services and/or mental health settings d. Know and understand the impact of culture, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and age on both practitioner and the client e. Know and understand the ethical and legal dimensions of the human services profession
Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives	COURSE OBJECTIVES:  1. Development of the student's theory of personality  2. An understanding of the leading personality theories.  3. Heightened awareness of the student's own personality.  4. An introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.  5. An enhancement of writing skills.
Technology Requirements	https://www.doane.edu/faq/minimum-computer-requirements

## **Course Schedule**

Week or Module	Topic	Content	Assessments Matched to Learning Outcomes	Due Date & Time

Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
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## **Grade Scale**

A+ = 97-100%	A = 94-96%	A- = 90-93%	B+ = 87-89%	B = 84-86%	B- = 80-83%
C+ = 77-79%	C = 74-76%	C- = 70-73%	D+ = 67-69%	D = 64-66%	D- = 60-63%
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## **Grading Assessments**

Type of Assessment	Points	Total possible points

A + = 97-100% A = 94-96% A - = 90-93% B + = 87-89% B = 84-86% B - = 80-83% C + = 77-79% C = 74-76% C - = 70-73% D + = 67-69% D = 64-66% D - = 60-63% F = 59% or below

Participation Policy	A student is expected to be prompt and regularly attend on-ground classes in their entirety. Regular engagement is expected for on-line courses. Participation in class discussions is an integral part of your grade.  (Faculty to insert any additional class participation; see resource page for ideas.)	
Study Time	Expectation of the amount of time the course requires students to spend preparing and completing assignments. Typically, students could expect to spend approximately 12 hours a week preparing for and actively participating in this 8-week 3 credit hour course. This actual time for study varies depending on students' backgrounds.	
Late Work	(Include expectations regarding late work; please see attachment for examples.)	
Submitting Assignments	(Include expectations regarding students' submission of assignments, for example, in class or in Blackboard.)	
Communication Policy including Assignment Feedback	(State your policy on timeliness of communicating with students and length of time needed before assignments will be graded, e.g. 48 hours.)	
Academic Integrity Policy	Doane University expects and requires all its students to act with honesty and integrity and respect the rights of others in carrying out all academic assignments. Academic dishonesty, the act of knowingly and willingly attempting or assisting others to gain academic success by dishonest means, is defined in four categories:  1. Cheating - "Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized information or study aids in an academic exercise."  2. Fabrication - "Intentional and unauthorized falsification of invention or any information or citation in an academic exercise."  3. Facilitating Academic Dishonesty - "Intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another to commit an act of dishonesty," and/or coercing others to do the same.  4. Plagiarism - "Intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise," in both oral and written projects.	

	Gehring, D., Nuss, E.M., & Pavela, G. (1986). Issues and perspectives on academic integrity. Columbus, OH: National Association of Student Personnel Administrators  For more information on the sanctions for academic dishonesty, please visit the website:  http://catalog.doane.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1448#AcademicDishonesty
Academic Support	Please contact academicsupport@doane.edu  https://www.doane.edu/graduate-and-adult/academic-support
Disability Services	https://www.doane.edu/disability-services  Doane University supports reasonable accommodations to allow participation by individuals with disabilities. Any request for accommodation must be initiated by the student as soon as possible. Each student receiving accommodations is responsible for his or her educational and personal needs while enrolled at Doane University.
Military Services	https://www.doane.edu/graduate-and-adult/military
Anti-Harassment Policy	http://catalog.doane.edu/content.php?catoid=5&navoid=452
Grade Appeal Process	http://catalog.doane.edu/content.php?catoid=5&navoid=238
Credit Hour Definition	Doane University follows the federal guideline defining a credit hour as one hour (50 minutes) of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks (one semester), or the equivalent amount of work over a different time period (e.g., an 8-week term). This definition applies to courses regardless of delivery format, and thus includes in-person, online, and hybrid courses (combination of in-person and online). It also applies to internship, laboratory, performance, practicum, research, student teaching, and studio courses, among other contexts.
Syllabus Changes	Circumstances may occur which require adjustments to the syllabus. Changes will be made public at the earliest possible time.