

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-250 Psychology of Personality

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-250	Psychology of Personality	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	PSY-110 General Psychology I & PSY-111 General Psychology II
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course will survey the major theories of personality such as psychoanalytical, behavioural, existentialist phenomenology, humanistic, trait, and social-cognitive research paradigms. Students will be introduced to the critical views that examine theoretical limitations that have lead to different biases (e.g., feminism). The course will challenge students to compare, contrast, and analyse the different theories of personality in order to develop an understanding that is congruent with their own experience. Students will be asked to use the class as an opportunity to express their opinions and questions about the information they receive through the lectures, reading and everyday encounters with others. The primary objective is that all students will learn to sharpen their faculties of perceptual awareness that will create more positive human relations.

Instructor

George A. Georgiou

Course Aims and Objectives

To introduce students to the major theories of personality. Historical background, major theoretical approaches, and research findings are highlighted and covered.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through lectures, and student participation and interaction.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Mid-Term: 20%

Final Exam:	35%
Final project:	35%
Participation/Attendance:	10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Cloninger, Susan, C., Theories of Personality: Understanding Persons (3rd Edition). New Jersey, Prentice Hall (2000).