

Master Syllabus

PSY 2220 - Personality Psychology

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: Psychology

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): PSY 1100

Date Revised: June 2014

Course Description:

An introduction to personality with emphasis on principles, research and theories, including psychodynamic, ego-psychology, object relations, trait/biological, phenomenology, behavior-environmental and cognitive/self-regulation.

General Education Outcomes:

- Information Literacy
- Written Communication
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

Course Outcomes:

Research and applications

Explain the relevance of research in the evaluation of personality theories and their applications.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Score 70% or better on locally developed exams

Assess general information

Assess and critique information about personality disorders available in newspapers, popular media, lay periodicals, and the internet.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Score 70% or better on locally developed rubric

Compare approaches

Compare and contrast each of the major approaches/perspectives to the assessment of personality.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Score 70% or better on locally developed exams

Outline:

Orientation to personality research
Psychodynamic
Ego psychology
Object relations
Disposition-Trait
Trait theorists
Behaviorists
Behaviorist-applied
Phenomenology