

## 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

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#### 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