

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Psychology of Personality

Course Abbreviation and Number: PSY 2500

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will demonstrate mastery of theories and research in the field of personality psychology. The aim of the course is to explore the many factors which make up and influence personality. Topics include shyness, thrill-seeking, gender differences, and extraversion. Students will apply class material to real-life situations and will demonstrate an understanding of cultural diversity and interpersonal processes as they relate to individual personality.

Prerequisite: ENG 1510.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY

Social Sciences

JCC

Cultural Understanding

Scientific Reasoning

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Describe major concepts and theories of at least one discipline in the social sciences. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the methods social scientists use to explore social phenomena. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
 3. Demonstrate understanding of cultural similarities and differences and how cultural norms shape each person's experience of the world. [JCC Gen Ed – Cultural Understanding]
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Topics Covered:

- Psychoanalytic approach
 - Trait approach
 - Biological approach
 - Humanistic approach
 - Behavioral/Social Learning approach
 - Cognitive approach
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)

• [Accessibility Services](#)

Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.

- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)

- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2023