

Hagerstown Community College

MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE: PSY 208 Theories of Personality

DATE: SP17

INSTRUCTOR: Wine

COURSE DESCRIPTION: COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on the analysis and evaluation of the major models of personality theory including Psychoanalytic, Neoanalytic, Behavioral, Trait, and Humanistic, as well as some of the lesser known approaches to the study of personality and personal growth. Emphasis is placed on application of the various theories to describe and understand human personality and behavior.

Prerequisite: PSY 101

TEXTBOOK: Theories of Personality, 10th edition, by Richard M. Ryckman

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the conclusion of the course, the student will be able to:

- discuss the basic concepts of the Psychoanalytic, Neoanalytic, Cognitive, Behavioral, Trait, and Humanistic perspectives to explain human behavior.
- formulate his/her own theory of personality, describing the basic personality constructs and dynamics of these constructs as they relate to the philosophical questions of human existence.

COURSE CONTENT OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the course, the student will be able to discuss and apply to his/her life the basic concepts of the following theories:

- Freud's Psychoanalytic Theory
- Jung's Analytic Psychology
- Adler's Individual Psychology
- Erikson's Psychanalytic Ego Psychology
- Allport's Trait Theory
- Cattell's Structure-based Systems Theory
- Eysenck's Biological Typology
- Maslow's Self-Actualization Theory
- Rogers's Person Centered Theory
- Skinner's Operant Analysis
- Bandura's Social-Cognitive Theory

Total Hours of Coursework:

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit. For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE

	DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class 37.5 h required	Student Work Out of Classroom 75 h required
In-class “lecture”	37.5 h	
Reading chapters		15 h
Quiz/activity for each chapter	Included in lecture time	10 h prep
Research project		10 h
3 lecture exams		30 h exam prep
Cumulative final exam (Academic Testing Center)	Included in lecture time	10 h exam prep
Total Hours	37.5 h	75 h

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.