

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/psyc.html

 Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only. It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records. You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

| (a) | Instructor: | Bill Wong, PhD | | |
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| (b) | Office Hours: | Mon (12:30-1:20), Wed (1:30-2:20) Thu (10:30-11:30) -If these do not work for you, contact me and we can schedule an alternate & mutually agreeable time. | | |
| (C) | Office: | Fisher 342B | | |
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| (f) | D2L Website: | http://online.camosun.ca | | |
| (g) | Class Time & Location | Mon (10:30-12:20) / F100 Wed (001A = 10:30, 001B = 11:30, 001C = 12:30) / F310 | | |

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- 1. Explain how and why theories of human growth and personality are developed.
- 2. Describe the major theories in a manner that reflects a good understanding of the affiliated terms and concepts.
- 3. Examine critically the strengths, weaknesses and applicability of theories.
- 4. Explain how personality theories apply to one's own life.

3. Required Materials

Frager, F. & Fadiman, J. (2013). Personality and personal growth. (Camosun Custom

7th ed.) Boston, MA: Pearson. ISBN: 1-269-29890-9

4. Course Content and Schedule

• See page 4 for all the details

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

| Task | Important notes | Value |
|-------------------------|--|-------|
| Case studies | Four (4) in-class writing activities will be given throughout the course (dates listed on p. 4 of this syllabus) In-class activities are worth up to 4% each You must be in attendance to participate – sorry, <u>no make-up opportunities without appropriate documentation</u> Instructions will be provided beforehand | 16% |
| Exam 1 | Based on: class material, introduction, chaps 1 & 3 Questions requiring definitions & short answers. Few M/C questions. A study guide will be posted on D2L beforehand October 5, 2015 | 27% |
| Quizzes/ Activities | Various activities done IN CLASS that may include a quiz or analyses Dates listed on p. 4 | 7% |
| Personal Reflections | Complete two (2) personal reflections on your own & submit Due dates listed on p. 4 of this syllabus (2% each) | 4% |
| Exam 2 | Based on: class material, chapters 2, 4, 5, & 7 November 9, 2015 A study guide will be posted on D2L beforehand | 27% |
| Exam 3 | Based on class material, chaps 8, 9, & 10 No study guide provided, all up to you! December 7, 2015 | 19% |
| TOTAL | | 100% |

6. Grading System

(<u>No</u> changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)

| Percentage | Grade | Description | Grade Point Equivalency |
|------------|-------|---|----------------------------|
| 90-100 | A+ | | 9 |
| 85-89 | A | | 8 |
| 80-84 | A- | | 7 |
| 77-79 | B+ | | 6 |
| 73-76 | В | | 5 |
| 70-72 | B- | | 4 |
| 65-69 | C+ | | 3 |
| 60-64 | С | | 2 |
| 50-59 | D | Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite. | 1 |
| 0-49 | F | Minimum level has not been achieved. | 0 |

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at **camosun.ca** for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

| Temporary Grade | Description |
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| I | <i>Incomplete</i> : A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family. |
| IP | <i>In progress</i> : A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (<i>For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i> |

| cw | <i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, |
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| | practicum, worksite, or field placement. |

About your grade

A. If you are not satisfied with a grade I have given, you have the right to ask me to regrade the work. Work that I review <u>may receive the same grade</u>, a lower grade, or a higher grade.
B. I reserve the right to ask you to resubmit work, or to show me extra material related to it.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services, or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services, and the College web site in the Policy Section.

8. Important information

| College Policies | Camosun has policies on grading, academic offences, resolution procedures, and consequent sanctions. Please familiarize yourself with these policies (see 2015-2016 College calendar). |
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| Attendance, assignments (e.g., papers) and exams | Attendance is important because it keeps you in contact with the course materials and any changes that may occur throughout the semester. A missed exam or assignment will result in a mark of zero. Unfortunately, make-up exams will not be offered unless there is a serious medical or compassionate reason that you would like considered. Contact the instructor <u>before</u> the test or due date. Time management issues and competing priorities are NOT sufficient reasons. Documentation to support your claim is <u>always</u> required (e.g., physician's note explaining why you could not attend the exam). |

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

l expect students to follow certain standards of conduct:

- 1. All students are expected to follow the College's Student Conduct Policy
- 2. There will be <u>no</u> make-up opportunities without a doctor's note (or equivalent). It is up to you to follow up and make arrangements to catch up on missed assignments/exams.
- 3. Exams must be written as scheduled. Make-up tests will only be allowed with proper documentation. You must contact the instructor prior to the test, and provide documentation within 2 days of the missed test date to be eligible for the make-up test. The instructor will determine the alternate date and time.
- Assignments that are copied (identical or plagiarized) between students will be given 0% for ALL students with identical work.
- 5. Work must be used for this course only.
- 6. It is college policy that "If an instructor remains convinced that there has been a violation [such as plagiarism or cheating], he or she may assign a grade of F for the work involved, or for the course."

9. Class Schedule

| Week | Date | Reading (before class) | Topic (note: exams and writing activities based on text AND class material) | Important due dates |
|------|--------|------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Sep 7 | | Labour day – no class held | |
| | Sep 9 | Intro | • Course overview – ice breaker & questions | |
| | | (pp. 2-7) | Introduction: Personality and growth | |
| 2 | Sep 14 | Chap 1 | Evaluation framework | |
| | | | • S. Freud | |
| | Sep 16 | | Defense mechanisms | Freud Quiz = 1% |
| 3 | Sep 21 | | Finish up Freud | |
| | Sep 23 | | Case study analysis #1 – Freud | Case study #1 = 4% |
| 4 | Sep 28 | Chap 3 | A. Adler | |
| | Sep 30 | | Case study analysis #2 - Adler | Case study #2 = 4% |
| 5 | Oct 5 | | • Exam 1 – Based on: Intro, chapters 1 & 3 | Exam 1 = 27% |
| | | | A study guide will be posted on D2L beforehand | |
| | Oct 7 | Chap 4 | • K. Horney | |
| 6 | Oct 12 | | Thanksgiving day – no class held | |
| | Oct 14 | | Horney (conclude) | K. Horney Quiz = 1% |
| 7 | Oct 19 | Chap 5 | • E. Erikson | |
| | Oct 21 | | Erikson activity | -Erikson Quiz = 1% -Also, PR assignment = 2% |
| 8 | Oct 26 | Chap 7 | B.F. Skinner | |
| | Oct 28 | | Skinner | Skinner Quiz = 1% |
| 9 | Nov 2 | | Skinner | |
| | Nov 4 | | Skinner (conclude) | PR assignment = 2% |
| 10 | Nov 9 | | Exam 2 – Chapters 4, 5, & 7 | Exam 2 = 27% |
| | | | A study guide will be posted on D2L beforehand | |
| | Nov 11 | | Remembrance day – no class held | |
| 11 | Nov 16 | Chap 8 | Cognitive psychology – A. Bandura, etc. Practice P-B-E model | |
| | Nov 18 | | Case study analysis #3 – Cognitive | Case study #3 = 4% |
| 12 | Nov 23 | Chap 9 | Cognitive psychology (conclude) | |
| | Nex 05 | | • C. Rogers | Coop atudy #440/ |
| | Nov 25 | | Case study analysis #4 - Rogers | Case study #4 = 4% |
| 13 | Nov 30 | Chap 10 | A. Maslow | |
| | Dec 2 | | Course summary | |
| 14 | Dec 7 | | • Exam 3 on chapters 8, 9, & 10 | Exam 3 (19%) |
| | | | • No study guide provided: all up to you! | |
| | Dec 9 | | Your final reflection – done in class | Activity = 3% |

There is no 'other' final exam as the above exams/assignments total 100%

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