



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Department of Psychology

PSYC-120-002
Personal Growth & Development
2018F

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is available on the web @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/psyc.html>

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Bill Wong, PhD		
(b)	Office Hours:	Tue (11:30-12:00), Wed (10:30-11:00), Fri (9:00-9:20) -If these do not work for you, contact me and we can schedule an alternate & mutually agreeable time.		
(c)	Office location:	Fisher 342B		
(d)	Phone:	250-370-3465	Alternative Phone:	n/a
(e)	Email:	wongw@camosun.ca – always use this e-mail ☺ & NOT the D2L one		
(f)	Daylight Website:	http://online.camosun.ca		
(g)	Class Time & Location	Fri (9:30-12:20) in Y303C		

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(If any changes are made to this part, then the Approved Course Description must also be changed and sent through the approval process.)

Upon completion of this course a 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

(a) Texts

Fragar, F. & Fadiman, J. (2013). *Personality and personal growth*. (Camosun Custom 7th ed.)
Boston, MA: Pearson. ISBN: 1-269-29890-9

(b) Other material: will mention or distribute in class

4. Course Content and Schedule

Week	Date	Reading (before class)	Topic (note: exams and writing activities based on text AND class material)	Important activities
1	Sep 7	Intro (pp. 2-7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course overview & questions Introduction: Personality and growth Evaluation framework + intro S. Freud 	
2	Sep 14	Chap 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychodynamic continued: Freud 	
3	Sep 21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defense Mechanism quiz Complete Freud discussion Start NeoFreudian: A. Adler 	Freud DM Quiz = 3%
4	Sep 28	Chap 2 (pp. 59-62)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study analysis #1 – Freud Distribute C. Jung assignment 	Case study #1 = 6%
5	Oct 5	Chap 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Adler discussion NeoFreudian: K. Horney 	
6	Oct 12	Chap 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study analysis #2 - Adler Horney / Psychosocial: intro E. Erikson 	Case Study #2 = 6%
7	Oct 19	Chap 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Erikson discussion 	Jung assignment due = 3%
8	Oct 26		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam 1 – Based on: Intro, chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 + class material A study guide will be posted on D2L beforehand 	Exam 1 = 35%
9	Nov 2	Chap 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioural: B.F. Skinner / J.B. Watson 	
10	Nov 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skinner 	Skinner Quiz = 4%
11	Nov 16	Chap 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Skinner discussion Cognitive: A. Bandura Practice P-B-E model 	
12	Nov 23	Chap 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with Cognitive: Beck, Ellis, etc. 	Personal Reflections due = 6%
13	Nov 30	Chap 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanistic: C. Rogers 	
14	Dec 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rogers (conclude) Humanistic: A. Maslow Putting it all together for growth 	Maslow activity – bring text to class = 2%
Exam 2 (35%) on 7, 8, 9, & 10, + class material: To be scheduled between Dec 10-18 by the College				

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Evaluation Tasks	Important notes: You must be in attendance to participate – sorry, <u>no make-up opportunities without appropriate documentation</u>	Value
Case studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) in-class case analysis activities will be given (dates listed above). Each case analysis is worth up to 6% Instructions will be provided beforehand 	12%
Quizzes/ Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various activities done IN CLASS that may include a quiz or analysis Dates listed above 	9%
Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Jung: Due Oct 19 at start of class Personal reflections: Due Nov 23 at start of class 	9%
Exam 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct 26, 2018 	35%
Exam 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College will schedule this between Dec 10-18; do not plan travel or holidays until you see your exam schedule 	35%
TOTAL		100%

6. Grading System

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
- Competency Based Grading System

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 may receive the same grade, 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.
- C. I will NOT be offering extra assignments or exams (beyond what is listed on p. 2) to improve your final grade.

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

- 1. This link leads to a wide variety of learning skills such as exam prep, active reading and so forth.
<http://camosun.ca/services/writing-centre/learning-skills.html>
- 2. This is a wonderful online glossary of psychology terminology.
<http://www.apa.org/research/action/glossary.aspx>

8. College Supports, Services and Policies



Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

1. Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5

70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

B. 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 at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
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 are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
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, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

Instructor's notes about student responsibilities

I expect students to follow **standards of conduct**:

- All students are expected to follow the College's Student Conduct Policy
- There will be no 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. Please inform the instructor in a timely manner.
- 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. **The instructor will determine the alternate exam date and time.**
- Assignments that are copied (identical or plagiarized) between students will be given 0% for ALL students with identical work.
- Work must be used for this course only. Assignments submitted **> 2 days** past the deadline will not be accepted.

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."