

**PSY 261 PERSONALITY**  
**FALL 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
Class Hours: Thursday 14.00-16.30 Instructor: Tuğba Yılmaz, Ph.D.  
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**Course Description:**

This course is an introduction course for Personality. This course aims to give students information about personality, its measurement, personality testing, and different theories about personality. At the end of this course, students are expected to know what is personality, how it is measured, personality testing, psychodynamic theories, humanistic/existential theories, dispositional theories and learning theories of personality.

**Course Rules:**

All course requirements and assignments such as presentations, brief reports, proposals, etc. are expected to be written in *APA style version 7*. Please refer to writing manual for APA version 7. All students must write their reports on themselves. If two papers are totally or partially identical or similar, the owners of those papers deserve to get FF from the course no matter their mid-term and/or final grades.

If students produce an academic material from the content of the course, the instructor must be informed about it.

All cell phones must be silent or closed when in the class. The instructor can get the phones until the very end of the class.

Students cannot take exams while carrying their cell phones on themselves.

Chronic late-comers are not welcomed.

Attendance is compulsory. Attendance to 70% of class hours is necessary to enter the final exam. The attendance will be taken to follow the students. Regular course attendance is a good habit ☺ If you have a valid excuse for not coming to class (hospital visit, decease, regular working, etc.) **you must let me know at least by e-mailing before the excuse happens or you must provide an official paper to prove it.**

The exams will cover the material covered in the class. Students are responsible from the class material and content.

**Textbook:**

Materials covered in the class are critically important

Friedman, H. S., & Schustack, M. W. (2014). *Personality: Classic theories and modern research (fifth edition or international edition)*. England: Pearson Education.

Feist, J. & Feist, G. J. (2011). *Theories of personality (7th ed.)*. USA: McGraw-Hill.

**Lecture requirements:**

- 1) (40%) Midterm I
- 2) (60%) Final. Final is comprehensive (all topics).

**Very Important Note:** All assignments must be done ON YOUR OWN. Note that academic dishonesty includes not only cheating, fabrication, and plagiarism, but also includes helping other students commit acts of academic dishonesty by allowing them to obtain copies of your work. Cases of academic dishonesty will be dealt with harshly. If the student is found to be responsible of academic dishonesty, the typical sanction results in a grade of "FF". More serious instances can result in expulsion from the university.

### Temporary Weekly Schedule

Holidays, festivals, and the pace of the course may cause some changes in the below table.

Week	Dates	Plan
1	3-7 Oct	Introduction to personality: definition, measurement, methods,
2	10-14 Oct	National Congress of Psychology
3	17-21 Oct	Personality testing: objective and projective tests
4	24-28 Oct	Sigmund Freud
5	31 Oct-4 Nov	Alfred Adler
6	7-11 Nov	Carl Jung
7	14-18 Nov	Erik Erikson
<b>8</b>	<b>21-35 Nov</b>	Mid Term I
9	28 Nov-2 Dec	Other Neo-Freudians
10	5-9 Dec	Other Neo-Freudians
11	12-16 Dec	Maslow and Carl Ransom Rogers
12	19-23 Dec	Albert Bandura
13	26-30 Dec	B. F. Skinner
14	2-6 Jan	Raymond Cattell and Hans Eysenck
15	9-13 Jan	General Summarization