

PSYC330A02

Personality

Winter 2022

University of Victoria

Course Description and Objectives

ways of explicitly think about it, we use our knowledge of what people are like understand and predict what they do, what they would like, what they would not like. In this course, we will take these things we do in everyday and look at personality from a more scientific perspective. We will explore what personality is, the basis of it, how it is studied, and how we can see it in everyone around us. Personality theory will be presented from several perspectives.

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Office Hours: By Appointment
Classes: Thursdays 5:30 to 6:20

We will have weekly synchronous sessions where we will discuss and answer questions you may have as well as some learning activity to check your learning (such as practice quizzes). We will also discuss your assignments during these meetings.

same) throughout the lifespan.

- x Understanding of the importance of culture and diversity for all research including personality psychology.
- x Ability to think critically about scientific research in general and specifically in the domain of personality psychology

Student Evaluation

There will be 2 exams each worth 30%,
one assignment (worth 30% in total)
and 4 discussion posts (averaged to

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Academic Integrity

The Department of Psychology fully endorses and intends to enforce rigorously the Senate Policy on Academic Integrity (<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-19/undergrad/info/regulations/academicintegrity.html#> , p. 4547, UVic Calendar September 2018). It is of utmost importance that students who do their work honestly be protected from those who do not. Because this policy is in place to ensure that students carry out and benefit from the learning activities associated with their program.

Student Wellbeing

Social Life, Friends, & Community at UVic:

Having a social network is an extremely important foundation for positive mental health. There are lots of benefits to joining clubs, course unions, intramurals and teams on campus.

<https://www.uvic.ca/mentalhealth/undergraduate/connecting/index.php>

Counselling Services:

Counselling Services can help you make the most of your university experience. They offer free professional, confidential, inclusive support to current students.