



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Psychology of Personality
Course Number: PSY131

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Funder, D. C. (2024). *The Personality Puzzle (9th ed.)*. W. W. Norton & Company.
Required Readings:
Additional Materials:

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16-week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1 The Study of a Person
2	Chapter 2 Personality Data and Assessment Chapter 3 Evaluating Research
3	Chapter 4 Persons, Situations, and Personality Judgment
4	Chapter 5 Traits and Types: The Big Five and Beyond Chapter 6 Personality Stability, Development, and Change
5	Chapter 7 The Anatomy and Physiology of Personality
6	Chapter 8 Genetics and Evolution: The Inheritance of Personality
7	Chapter 9 Basis of Psychoanalysis
8	Chapter 10 Psychoanalysis After Freud: Neo-Freudians, Object Relations, and Current Research
9	Chapter 11 Humanistic Psychology, Positive Psychology, and the Science of Happiness
10	Chapter 12 Cultural Variation in Experience, Behavior, and Personality
11	Chapter 13 Personality Processes: Learning, Motivation, Emotion, and Thinking
12	Chapter 14 The Self: What You Know About You
13	Chapter 15 Relationships and Business
14	Chapter 16 Mental and Physical Health
15	Chapter 17 What Have We Learned?
16	Final Exam