Credits: 3 credits
Prerequisites: Psy 101, Computer literacy and Internet research ability.
Class Time: This course is a fully online web-based instruction (WBI).

Web page (D2L) /
Log in to the UWM D2L system with your login and password
Access the course site by clicking your cursor:
+ next to the semester (i.e. Fall 2007)
+ L& S Psychology
+ 205 Personality

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Required Text:
Burger (2007). Personality. (7th Ed.). New York: Thompson. (The 6th Edition can be readily used and is much cheaper, available on-line at eBay, GetTextbooks.com, etc.)

Course Readings:
Additional readings beyond the text are not required for this course, although other material is available. Information about full access to the UWM library resources can be found through the UWM website at www.uwm.edu or directly from the UWM library website at http://www4.uwm.edu/libraries/index.cfm.

Course Objectives:
The goal has been achieved when students are able to:
1. Demonstrate on-line learning skills adequate for the completion
of college level coursework.
2. Identify and integrate key figures and their contributions to personality.
3. Discuss underlying assumptions in the personality.
4. Differentiate between various theories within personality.
5. Integrate knowledge gained from experimental research into their discussions to further delineate between theories.

**Course Modules:** (see PowerPoint lectures in Content section of e.g., L1-Intro)

- Introduction (Ch. 1)  
- Psychoanalysis (Ch. 3)  
- Neo-Freudians (Ch. 5)  
- Traits (Ch. 7)  
- Biological approach (Ch. 9)  
- Humanism (Ch. 11)  
- Behaviorism (Ch. 13)  
- Cognitive approach (Ch. 15)  
- Research Methods (Ch. 2)  
- Freud-research (Ch. 4)  
- Neo-Freudians-research 1 (Ch. 6)  
- Traits-research (Ch. 8)  
- Biological-research (Ch. 10)  
- Humanism-research (Ch. 12)  
- Behaviorism-research (Ch. 14)  
- Cognitive-research (Ch. 16)

**Student Responsibilities**

**The student will:** (all requirements are self-paced and must be completed by the LAST DAY OF CLASSES, there is no FINAL and work must be done before finals week)

1. Actively prepare for all segments of the course by:
   a. reading the assigned chapter,
   b. listening to the PowerPoint lectures
   c. taking quizzes for each of the 16 chapters
2. Be professional. Participate in all aspects of the course in a meaningful way.
3. Communicate any special needs or test-taking accommodations within the first two weeks of school.
4. Communicate any concerns regarding this course to the instructor via email. Students must notify the instructor of any reason that would preclude a lack of participation in any aspect of the course.
5. The student must access all course information via the D2L link on the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee website. In addition, periodic announcements will be sent to the students’ Panthermail email accounts. It is the student’s responsibility to access Panthermail or make other arrangements to receive information.

**Instructor’s Responsibilities**
1. Provide educational resources, including PowerPoint lectures, quizzes, & ancillary materials.
2. Be respectful of the opinions and information offered by others.
3. Be aware of the needs of the students.
4. Be available to the students via email and telephone.
5. Be responsive by returning work to students and responding to email and phone calls within 48 hrs (weekdays).

**Learning Methods**
1. Online PowerPoint presentations with embedded lectures.
   a. Each module will include PowerPoint lectures and quizzes.
2. Group discussion format for questions, comments.

**Evaluation Methods:**
Throughout this course there will be ongoing assessment of student learning. This will include both graded and ungraded assessment:
**Online quizzes 75%**
Sixteen quizzes, one for each chapter in the text, will each be worth 6.25% of the course grade. Quizzes will be multiple-choice format. Students will have the opportunity to retake each quiz until achieving the desired grade (at least 70% is required to move on to the next chapter). The highest score will be used towards your grade.

**Discussion 25%**
Under the Discussion tab you will see the required Discussion(s)

**Scavenger Hunt 0%**
You must complete the Scavenger Hunt questions to proceed to Quiz 1

Opportunities for extra credit are available to students who participate in research studies in the Psychology Department. Information on these opportunities will be available through direct emails from researchers and at the Psychology Department main office located at Garland 224 or SONA:

**Research Participation for Extra Credit**
Opportunities for research participation for extra credit can be found on the Psychology Department SONA website – see the top link on the department Sona webpage: [http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/psychology/Sona_research_participation/](http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/psychology/Sona_research_participation/).

The last day for participation is Friday, January 17, at 5 PM.
If you participated in previous semesters you may already have an account. If your account no longer exists or you need to establish a new account, follow these steps:
2. In the bottom left-hand corner click on “Request an Account Here” under the “New Participant” heading.
3. Enter all of the requested information – MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CORRECT. Your username should be your epanther email address, not your student ID number.
4. When you receive your password via email, log into your account and change your password. The first time you log in you will be asked to do a brief prescreening survey (approximately 25 questions). Researchers may invite you to participate in their studies based on your responses to the prescreen questions. You may choose whether or not you wish to participate in these studies.

Once you have logged on to the website you will see a list of studies. If a study interests you and “Time slots available” is stated to the left of the study title, you can view available sessions and sign up for those sessions by clicking on the study title and then on View Time Slots at the bottom of the study description page. You will receive a reminder email prior to your session.

It is very important to remember that when you sign up for a session you are making a commitment to show up for that appointment. If you need to cancel you may do so via the SONA website prior to the session. Studies vary in how much advance notice they need of cancellation (most are 24 hours) – please take note of this when you sign up. If you do not show up for a session you will lose the opportunity to earn one percent of extra credit. If you fail to show for a second session you will again lose the opportunity to earn a second percentage of extra credit and you will no longer have the opportunity to sign up for research studies to earn extra credit for your course(s). You can make up the extra credit points you lost by completing an alternative extra credit option (see Alternative to Research Participation study on Sona). The alternative option involves reading an empirical paper related to the course for which you wish to receive extra credit and writing a summary of the article.

If you have questions please contact the SONA Subject Pool Coordinator, Dr. Christine Larson, larsoncl@uwm.edu.

Course Grading Scale
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**Expected Time Commitment**

- Online lecture: 15 weeks x 3 hours = 75 hours
- Assigned reading: 15 weeks x 2 hours = 30 hours
- Discussion sections: 4 discussions x 1 hour = 4 hours
- Quizzes (estimated): 16 quizzes x 1.5 hours = 24 hours

Total course hours = 133 hours
Weekly average hours = ~9 hours