

## OSS018 – PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY

<b><i>Credit Hour Recommendation:</i></b> 3 Semester Hours
<b><i>Prerequisites:</i></b> Introduction to Psychology
<b><i>Suggested Textbook Topics:</i></b> College-level textbook should balance research and application while surveying major perspectives of personality (e.g., psychodynamic, trait, biological, behavioral/social learning, cognitive, socio-cultural, and humanistic) and address description, development, and assessment of personality.
<b><i>Related TAG:</i></b> Psychology
<b><i>Course Description:</i></b> Survey of major perspectives of personality. Application of the scientific method as a tool in the discovery of personality description, development, and assessment.
Student Learning Outcomes marked with an asterisk (*) are considered essential and must be met:
1. Compare and contrast each of the major perspectives of personality.*
2. Explain the relevance of past and current research within personality psychology to the evaluation of personality theories and their applications.*
3. Apply basic principles of personality psychology to the understanding of everyday life.*
4. Explain the major approaches to the assessment of personality.*
5. Assess and critically analyze theories, research methods and findings (outcomes), and applications developed by psychologists and made available through textbooks, newspapers, professional and lay periodicals, and the Internet.*

**PSYCHOLOGY TAG: PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY TAG COURSE  
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