

**Instructor:**

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**Course Title:**

**Psychology of Personality**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A survey of the major contemporary theories of Personality and the important applications associated with each theoretical approach.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

1. To acquaint the student with a competent understanding of the terms, concepts and principles of major theorists of Personality.
2. To acquire an understanding of Freudian Personality Theory and his contribution to the field of Psychoanalysis.
3. To explore contributions made by major Neopsychoanalysts and their relevance in contemporary society.
4. To understand how Behavior and Learning Theorists study Personality experimentally.
5. To review major contributions made by Social Learning Theorists.
6. To compare the concepts of Trait Theories in Personality.
7. To acquire an understanding of Humanistic Theories of Personality.
8. To review Contemporary Cognitive Behavioral Theories of Personality.
9. To gain a basic understanding of Projective Tests, Instruments, and their utilization in Personality assessment.
10. To review recent areas of Personality Theory.