

**University of Toledo**  
**College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences**  
**Department of Psychology**  
**PSY 3200-901**  
**Personality & Individual Differences**  
**(3 Credit Hours)**

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### COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Overview of major theoretical ideas and empirical research in personality and individual differences. (UT General Catalog)

### COURSE OVERVIEW

In this course, we will get to review the basic concepts and principles of the major, grand theories of personality. We will consider the philosophical orientations of personality theorists, analyze the major contributions of these theorists, critique their works from a variety of perspectives, and examine some empirical personality and individual differences research. This course would provide an opportunity for students to apply personality theories and research findings not only to careers in psychology, but also to many others such as teaching, nursing, medicine, social work, education, law enforcement, and parenthood.

**P.S.:** Completion of PSY 1010 or equivalent is not required, but recommended.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the major theoretical ideas of major, classical human personality and individual differences theorists;
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the applications of human personality and individual differences theories and empirical research based on these theories;
3. Relate course materials to personal perspectives on human personality and individual differences;
4. Demonstrate skills in communicating using written materials to discuss topics related to human personality and individual differences;
5. Utilize critical thinking skills in the application of human personality and individual differences grand theories and empirical research based on these theories.
6. Demonstrate ability to follow directions regarding human personality and individual differences assignments.

### TEACHING STRATEGIES

This fully online course is designed to stimulate student learning through the Web-based delivery of readings, as well as collaborative activities involving asynchronous discussion and group projects.







**GRADING**

The final course grade will be based on the following point values:



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