## **Course Syllabus**

## Psyc231:Personality Psychology Winter term 2014 Mon 4-5pm and Wed 2:34pm in CHERN AUD

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**Course Goals and Objectives** 

This course is intended to introduced to the foundations (theory) and findings (research) of personalitypsychology This course is evidende ased, focusing on what psychologists have discovered about human personality. The course will provide a broad overview of

personality Upon completion of this course, studentts have an understanding of JRRG ´SHUVRQDOLW measurementhe major areas and theoretical perspectives of personality researct (hopefully) ultimately be able to relatence finding so XQGHUVWDQGLQJWKHLURZQDQrGRWKHUV¶S

Evaluations		
Midterm Exam	45%	Week 5 (February <sup>t</sup> 9)
Final Exam	55%	April Exam Period (TBD)

Textbook Miserandino, M. (2012)Personality Psychology: Foundations and Findingeston, MA: Pearson Academic. Loose-leaf or Hard Copy versions available in the Campus Bookstore

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## Course Outline

	Topic	Reading
January 6 (week 1)	Course Introduction	Chapte 1
January 13 (week 2)	Personality Traits	Chapters 2, 3
January 20 (week 3)	Personality Assessment	Chapter4
January 27 (week 4)	Self and Identity	Chapter5
February 3 (week 5)	Genetics and Evolutionary Theory	Chapter6
February 10 (week 6)	Midterm Monday (NO CLASS WEDNESDAY)	Assigned Readings on Moodle
February 17 (week 7)	Reading Week	
February 24 (week 8)	Neuroscience of Personality	Chapter 7
March 3 (week 9)	Psychoanalytic Perspectives	Chapter 8
March 10 (week 10)	Regulation and Motivation	Chapter 9
March 17 (week 11)	Cognitive Foundations	Chapter 10
March 24 (week 12)	Gender and Personality	Chapter 11
March 31 (week 13)	Part I: SexuaOrientation Part II: Resilience	Chapters 1213