

### Curricular Map

CLASS Psy 3430	Department/Program Learning Outcomes			
	Knowledge	Application	Value/ Ethics	Communication
Rating	4	3	2	3
Justification	The major purpose of this course is to expose students to the key constructs and major theories of personality psychology. Student are expected to complete the course with more than a perfunctory understanding of each of these theories.	A major focus of personality psychology is the application of theory and research findings to explaining, understanding, predicting, and altering human behavior. Textbooks, lecture presentations, classroom discussions, and assignments reflect the importance of application.	Students are taught to value ambiguity and the complexity of human behavior. They are taught to see human behavior empathetically from many perspectives. Furthermore, they are taught the ethical limits of their ability to apply course materials to specific situations which require licensure.	Although there are opportunities to write, the size and scope of the course makes extensive writing assignments impossible to assign. Nonetheless short essays, and some written homework assignments account for approximately 15% of the students' final grade in the course.

*Note:* The values in the cells reflect the relative emphasis in the course of each learning outcome from a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high). The value indexes the amount of lecture material devoted to each goal, the number of assessments dedicated to each goal, and the weighting or importance of assessments of each outcome for the final grade in the course..