Title and Code of Course: **BPSA 1280 Personality Psychology 2.**

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**Course Description:**

This course will provide an overview of Personality Psychology, including the prevailing theories and research methods in the field. The present semester covers historical and contemporary aspects of Personality Psychology within the holistic-organismic, Gestalt, humanistic, systemic communicational, family and existential approaches. It also discusses the extent to which personality theories predict real-world outcomes such as mental health and relationships.

Topics:
- Erikson’s psychosocial theory. The epigenetic model and ego development. Stages of development, crises, virtues.
- Lewin’s field theory. Organismic theory by Goldstein and angyal.
- Gestalt Theory and Gestalt Therapy.
- Humanistic psychology: Abraham Maslow
- Humanistic psychology and person-centered therapy: Carl Rogers
- Communication models: Eric Berne
- Psychological systems theory
- Family theories and family therapy approaches
- Existential psychology: Viktor Frankl
- Existential psychology: Rollo May
- Existential psychology: Irwin Yalom

**Bibliography:**

- Engler B. (multiple editions): Personality Theories, Cengage Learning
- Frankl V. (multiple editions): The Doctor and the Soul: From Psychotherapy to Logotherapy.
- Maslow A.H. (multiple editions): Toward a Psychology of Being
- Perls F. (multiple editions): The Gestalt Approach and Eyewitness to Therapy