Psychology 2B3: Personality
Tues. & Thurs. 7:00pm – 10:00pm  JHE / A113

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Office Hour: location and time TBA

Required Text:  Funder, David  The Personality Puzzle (WW Norton)

Evaluation:  Test 1 – 30%  (Thurs. May 23, 7:00pm – 7:50pm)
Test 2 – 30%  (Tues. June 11, 7:00pm – 7:50pm)
Final Exam – 40%  (Tues. June 18, 7:00pm – 9:00pm)

** The dates listed above are tentative. The actual dates of the
tests will be announced in class at least one week prior to the date. It is your
responsibility to be aware of any changes to these tentative dates.

Note:  To meet the grading system requirements, your final percentage will be
converted to a letter grade, according to the following scheme.

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The instructor reserves the right to adjust final marks up or down, on an
individual basis, in the light of special circumstances and/or the individual’s total
performance in the course.
Below find the **tentative** lecture outline. Topics may be changed and/or added as we go through the course. It will be your responsibility to see that you know of any changes in the topics and readings that are announced during the lecture periods. Similarly, any changes or additions in material that are required for the mid-term or final exams will be announced in class. It will be your responsibility to be aware of these changes.

**Tentative Lecture Schedule** (page # references for the Funder text)

May 07 – Introduction to Personality – pg. 1-39

May 09
   & -- The Psychodynamic Approach – Freud – pg. 247-305
May 14

May 16
   & -- The Psychodynamic Approach – Carl Jung – pg 306-314
May 21

May 23 – **Test 1**
   & -- The Humanist Perspective – Maslow & Rogers – pg. 336-362
May 28

May 30
   & -- The Cognitive Behaviourist Approach – Bandura & Mischel – pg. 451-507
Jun. 04

Jun. 06 --The Trait Approach -- Eysenck– pg. 69-88

Jun. 11 -- **Test 2** -- Multi-Factor Theories – pg. 140-173

Jun. 13 – Biological Basis of Personality – pg. 177-244

Jun. 18 – **Final Exam**