

PSY 321
CLASS SCHEDULE
Spring 2016

DATE

- Mar 28 Mon Introduction
- Mar 30 Wed The Science of Psychology
Reading: Pubic Skepticism of Psychology:
Why Many People Perceive the Study of Human Behavior as Unscientific
- Apr 1 Fri Some Basic Concepts and Issues
- Apr 4 Mon William James and the Issue of Self
Reading: James: The Self*
- Apr 6 Wed William James (Cont)
- Apr 8 Fri How Psychology Lost It's Mind: Watson and Skinner
Reading: Skinner - The Self*
- Apr 11 Mon George Herbert Mead and Social Psychology To The Rescue (Sort of)
Reading: Mead - The Self*
- Apr 13 Wed George Herbert Mead (Cont)
- Apr 15 Fri Issues of Identity from a Social Psychological Perspective
Group Identity, Situation Determinants, Role Playing
- Apr 18 Mon Cognitive Dissonance
Readings: Festinger: An Introduction To The Theory Of Dissonance*
- Apr 20 Wed Self Concept

Social Identity Theory
Reading: Hoyle: Turner: Toward a Cognitive Redefinition of the Social Group*
- Apr 22 Fri **EXAM 1**
- Apr 25 Mon Bi-Cultural Identity

Self Esteem/Self Enhancement
Reading: Hoyle: Chapter 5, 6

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- Apr 27 Wed Cultural Considerations Of the Self and Identity
Kitayama and Markus: Culture and Self*
- Apr 29 Fri Review 1th Mid Term
- Gender Identity and Sense of Self
Reading: Brooks-Gunn: He and She*
- May 2 Mon Another view on Gender Identity: Karen Horney
- May 4 Wed Carl Rogers' Self Theory
Readings: Rogers: Some Observations on the Organization of Personality*
Reading: Johnson: Normal Mental Processing*
- May 6 Fri Carl Rogers (Cont)
- The Psychological Birth of the Self
- May 9 Mon Assimilation/Accommodation: Forming Theories About Oneself
Reading: The Formation of the Self*
- Adolescence: The Issue Personal Identity
- May 11 Wed **2nd EXAM**
- May 13 Fri The Self and Memory
Reading: Engel: Then And Now*
- May 16 Mon Review 2nd Exam
The Self and Memory (Cont)
Reading: Gazzaniga: Real Memories, Phony Memories*
- May 18 Wed The Self and Personal Goals and Dreams
The Self and Occupational Choices
- May 20 Fri Memorial Day - No class meeting
- May 23 Mon What is Consciousness and Its Relationship to the Self?
Self and Volition and How Well Do We Really Know Ourselves?
Reading: Trefil: Will We Ever Understand Consciousness?*
- Ramachandran: Do Martins See Red?*
- Siegfried: Self as Symbol
- May 25 Wed The Unconscious Self
Reading: Bower: The Mental Butler Did It*

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May 27 Fri **Term Paper Due**

The Neural Self

Reading: Ramachandran: Do Martins See Red?*

May 30 Mon Memorial Day - No Class

June 1 Wed Psycho-pathology Related to Issues of the Self

June 3 Fri What have we learned about Identity and the Self? A strategy for dealing with self-defeating thinking about one's self

Reading: Getting Unstuck

June 6 Mon **9:10 - 10:20 FINAL EXAM**