

[Theories of Personality \(online\)](#)

PSYC 0201 Spring semester 2016
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Course Description

Efforts to explain human nature and personality have been made since ancient times. In this course, students will become familiar with classic and contemporary theories of personality that have influenced the thinking and practice of psychologists, social workers, educators, policy makers, advertisers, writers, artists, politicians, and many others. We will also look at the ways in which personality is measured and assessed, and explore some of the scientific research that examines the propositions and concepts of the various theories.

Course prerequisites: **PSYC 0101** (*Introduction to Psychology*) is a required prerequisite for **PSYC 0201**. *Theories of Personality* is a prerequisite for **PSYC 0303** (*Abnormal Psychology*) and **PSYC 0322** (*Theories of Counseling*).

Required Text: *Theories of Personality* by Susan Cloninger.
6th Edition Publisher: Pearson, 2013.
ISBN is 978-0-205-25624-2. The text is available at the campus bookstore, and on-line. Some used copies may be available. There are no additional resources that you will need to purchase for this course. Additional readings will be posted on the website throughout the semester.

