

SYLLABUS

PSYCHOLOGY COURSE - TRADITIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES FROM AUSTRIA & THEIR INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE

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Course outline:

Week 1

Introduction to the course, requirements, excursions
S. Freud's life
Freud and his theories of the unconscious psychodynamic forces

Week 2

Excursion to Freud's Viennese Home (Museum & Research Center)

Week 3

Freud's general understanding of human being
Freud's psychoanalytic paradigm

Week 4

Freud and the Post-Freudians

Week 5

Freud's influence on modern psychotherapy
Criticism and rebuttals
The psychoanalytic paradigm versus the behavioristic paradigm

Week 6

Introduction to A. Adler's individual psychology

Week 7

V. Frankl: from psychotherapy to logotherapy
Excursion to the Viktor Frankl Center in Vienna

Week 8

Review and midterm

Week 9

Jung and his development of analytical psychology

Week 10

Mythology and Archetypes

Week 11

Full day excursion to PÄDAK-Eisenstadt (Teachers Training college)
The importance of psychology in the educational field
Exchanging ideas with Austrian students

Week 12

The importance of archetypes in Joseph Campbell's "The hero with a thousand faces"
Review

Week 13

Final exam

Course requirements:

Students will be given assignments from one course to the next. They are expected to participate lively in class. Additionally students are supposed to prepare an oral presentation surveying a part of the course topics.

25% Attendance, Participation, Preparation and Presentation

30% Midterm

45% Final exam

Required reading:

Jacobs, M., Sigmund Freud. London: Sage Publications

J.A.C. Brown, Freud and the Post-Freudians

Robert W. Lundin, Alfred Adler's Basic Concepts and Implications

Joseph Campbell, The Hero with a Thousand Faces, (Selected paragraphs)

Suggested reading:

V. Frankl, Man's Search for Meaning

A. Richards, Sigmund Freud 1. Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis