

Course details

Course title

Psychology: Exploring the Psychologies of Freud, Jung and Others

Course code

Q00009281

Course date

Start: 08/05/24

End: 10/07/24

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Wed 8th May, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 15th May, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 22nd May, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 29th May, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 5th Jun, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 12th Jun, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 19th Jun, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 26th Jun, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 3rd Jul, 14:30 to 16:30

Wed 10th Jul, 14:30 to 16:30

Tutor

Kevin Walker

Fee range

Free to £74.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Qualification name & awarding organisation

Understanding Politics: Beginner's Exploring the Psychologies of Freud, Jung and others ()

Level of study

Advanced

Course overview

Sigmund Freud, Carl Jung and those that followed them have, in their very different ways, changed the way we think about ourselves, morality, life and love. This course will also look at some of the most influential ideas from Alfred Adler, Eric Erickson, Wilhelm Reich, Viktor Frankl and Erich Fromm. All have influenced our view of human nature, even if we don't realise it. Expect informed presentations; lively discussions and online; lots of background materials on Canvas, controversy, lively discussion, some outrageous ideas and a touch of humour. This is an introductory course, and no previous experience of Psychology is needed.

Course description

Each session will introduce and discuss a different set of key ideas: -

Freud and his ideas about the Unconscious. How we project ourselves from this unconscious through defence mechanisms such as denial and repression.

Freud's theory of Personality; how our early childhood experiences make us the men or women we are today.

Introducing Jung, his ideas on Introverts and Extraverts, archetypes and the collective Unconscious

Carl Jung on the integration of our unconscious and conscious selves. Plus his ideas on alchemy, art, madness, Hitler and flying saucers!

Alfred Adler on the Inferiority Complex and the role of power. How Adler fell out with both Freud and Jung.

Karen Horney and the feminist challenge. An early feminist response to Freud's ideas and the first to talk about self-actualisation.

Erik Erikson and the Identity Crises and how happiness depends on the way we negotiate conflict.

Wilhelm Reich and the importance of the Orgasm and how to concentrate life energy to make it rain.

Viktor Frankl on humanities search for meaning, in the face of desolation.

Eric Fromm and the fear of freedom, love, freedom and the liberating potential of Psychology.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

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