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PROBLEMS (and Wonders) OF NORMAL LIFE

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Johnson, Robert (1991) Owning Your Own Shadow Harper SanFrancisco


Course Purpose:
Our goal is to explore the archetypal and personal struggles and the inherent wonders of the “normal” human experience. Emphasis will be on practical aspects of the developing personality and on the unfolding nature of our Uniqueness. We will explore the impact our Unconscious and the effect of survival roles we play out, while considering psychological tools for the arduous, joyful journey toward wholeness, self-discovery and a meaningful life.

Course Requirements:
It has been my experience that students who attend lectures and participate in class, not only perform better on exams, but also enjoy the course more and retain the experience for personal growth and further study. Asking questions about any readings or problems and wonders of normal life is encouraged. Class attendance will be taken daily. You have three “free” absences for any reason. Any more can affect your final grade.

Your grade will be determined by your performance on three exams, class involvement and any extra work that you choose to do. Three “quality” extra credits with no more than three absences will move your grade up one notch. (e.g…from a B to a B+)

Reading assignments are expected to be completed during each section of study. They are tied to the lecture materials and will make the lectures all the more enlightening. You are encouraged to nap every day…before or after class.

Exams:
Each exam will require the student to answer 6 out of 7 short essay questions. To further personal integrity and class fairness, we will adhere to the University’s Honor Code. Each question will be worth 5 points, for a total of 30 points for each exam, thus, creating the following grading system:

A= 81 points and above
B= between 72 and 80 points
C= between 63 and 71 points
D= between 54 and 62 points
F= 53 points and below

Remember: We don’t have to get an education…we are privileged to get one.
Aren’t we lucky???