Syllabus

Course: Psychology 5085 – Horizon Seminar: Existential Psychology
Time & Location: T, Th 9:30-10:45, 213 Melson Hall
Texts: The Discovery of Being, R. May
The Portable Nietzsche, F. Nietzsche
Notes from the Underground, F. Dostoyevski
The Myth of Sisyphus and other Essays, A. Camus
Sections from Essays in Existentialism, J. P. Sartre
Basic Writings, Martin Heidegger
I and Thou, M. Buber (W. Kaufmann, trans.)
Dr. Dodson's Internet Readings (on CourseDen)

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Course Description:
This course explores existential philosophy's concepts, texts and thinkers, with an emphasis on their significance for psychological theory and praxis.

Course Objectives:
(1) This course seeks to impart a firm understanding of existentialism's central concepts, texts and thinkers.
(2) This course seeks to explore the significance of existentialism for psychology -- both theoretically and practically.
(3) This course seeks to call the student into a deeper, more powerful appropriation of his or her own existence.

Course Requirements:
* attendance and participation
* three short papers (4-6 typed, double-spaced pages -- due dates to be announced in class)

Grading:
25% for the first short paper
25% for the second short
25% for the third paper
25% for attendance and participation

Special Arrangements: Any student who due to disability requires special arrangements to take this course should see me now.