PSYC 4606
Individual differences

A couple of reminders about end-of-the-semester issues.
• The final application paper on stress and health is due on 5/3.
• Our final is on Wednesday, May 10, 7:30 - 10:00 am.
• The final will be comprehensive in the sense that one of the essay questions will require you to integrate information from the first and last section of the class. This semester, I am leaning toward a question that addresses the concept of basic emotions. Specifically, be prepared to discuss multiple (e.g., 3) ways in which different researchers have discussed the concept of basic, fundamental, or primary emotions, what their definition is of basic/fundamental/primary emotions, and what kind of research is used to support each of these views.
• I will schedule office hours during finals week. We should also have time for a review in class on the last day of class.

Review questions for individual differences readings:
1. What are the 2 sources of individual differences in emotionality?
2. What was Bowlby’s original view of attachment (e.g., p. 194), and how does his definition differ from some latter views, such as Ainsworth’s (e.g., p. 199)?
3. How is attachment thought to relate to individual differences in emotionality?
4. What are the 5 processes discussed in the text and in class that have been proposed in the development of individual differences in emotionality?
   a. What is temperament?
   b. How do they make the behavioral classifications?
   c. What have they found with respect to behavior and physiology?
   d. What is their explanation for these differences?
6. How do temperament and styles of attachment combine to produce individual differences in emotionality?
   a. According to past research and to what they found, which emotions are stereotypically associated with women and which with men?
   b. What two important factors do they argue will influence when gender stereotypes about emotion will be applied? What is their explanation for this pattern?
      i. How did their experiment address this and what did they find?