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Unit 2	
Motivation a	nd Emotion

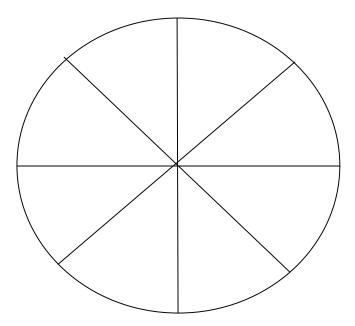
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## **Emotion**

### Why do we feel emotions?

- We seek pleasurable experiences that give us positive feelings and avoid those that give us negative feelings.
- **2.** Facial expressions associated with anger are a signal of danger "fight or flight" response.

#### **Model of Emotions** – Robert Plutchik



# Emotions are made up of three major components:

1.		- the mental state; the conscious feeling
2.		- the physical characteristics that accompany emotiona
	reactions	
3.		- expressing the emotion through actions, withdrawal,
	body language or facial expressions	

# Three factors who shape who we are emotionally:

\_\_\_\_\_ – facial expressions and physiological responses
(increased heart rate) are innate to some extent

2.	2 – life experiences pr	_ – life experiences provide models for us to follow in		
	our emotional reactions to new situations; differences between men and women in how they are taught to express emotions			
3.	3 – emotional feelings	s and reactions develop and		
	change over a lifetime			
	<u>Love</u>			
	wo major forms of love:			
<b>1.</b> _		y when apart		
-	- Turmoil of intense emotions - Excite	ed when they're together		
-		e short-lived ourn out and turn into		
-		assionate love		
<b>2.</b> _	- Calmer and more enduring			
_	- Feels stable and reliable			
-	- Based on common interests and goals			
-	- Forms the basis of most long term relationships			
In ma	n many relationships, both elements of love may be present.			
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Robe	Robert Sternberg's 3 major ingredients of love:			
1.	1 – butterflies in sto	omach, euphoria, excitement		
2.	2 – feeling to talk at	oout anything, being		
	understanding and patient			
3.	3 – needing one and	– needing one another, being loyal		
John	ohn Alan Lee's Love Attitude Scale – 6 distinct attitudes	toward love (page 87)		
1.	– believe in love at first sight and abiding passion			
2.	– enjoy the chase more than the catch			
	– relationships tend to last a long time; value friendship			
4.	4 – very emotional, suffer	– very emotional, suffer from jealously and worry		
5.	5 – want a practical and ra	tional relationship, compatibility		
	is seriously considered			
6.	6 – gentle and caring with	out expecting a lot in return		