

PSYC 123 - Social Psychology Course Outline

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SECTION A

Unique ID Number CCC000263890

Discipline(s) Psychology

Division Social Sciences

Subject Area Psychology

Subject Code PSYC

Course Number 123

Course Title Social Psychology

TOP Code/SAM Code 2001.00 - Psychology, General / E - Non-Occupational

Rationale for adding this course to the curriculum Updating SLOs and textbooks and revising examples in the "methods of evaluation" and "assignments" sections.

Units 3

Cross List N/A

Typical Course Weeks

Total Instructional Hours

Contact Hours

Lecture 54.00

Lab 0.00

General Education Information:

SECTION C

Course Description

Repeatability May be repeated 0 times

**Catalog
Description**

F. attitudes, attitude formation, and attitude change

G.

these phenomena.

b) Give an example from your personal experiences that demonstrates the fundamental attribution error.

Letter Grade or P/NP

6. Assignments: State the general types of assignments for this course under the following categories and provide at least two specific examples for each section.

A. Reading Assignments

For example:

1. Textbook chapter readings

a) Chapter 2 of the textbook "Social Psychology" by Kenrick, Neuberg, Cialdini, & Lundberg-Kenrick covering topics related to the person and the situation

b) Chapter 5 of the textbook "Social Psychology" by Kenrick, Neuberg, Cialdini, & Lundberg-Kenrick covering topics related to attitudes and persuasion

2. Additional academic articles, book excerpts, and webpage references of the instructor's choosing

B. Writing Assignments

For example:

1. Social Psychology Research Analysis Papers (3 to 8 papers)

a) Analyze the research on prosocial behavior that was presented in class. Describe a setting in the social world where it might be desirable to increase the likelihood of prosocial behavior and explain what you think could be done to accomplish this goal.

b) Evaluate the research ethics involved in Milgram's obedience study. What are some of the key arguments for why this research was unethical? What are some the key arguments for why this research was worth the potential ethical breaches that it involved?

2. Essay examination questions

(See Assessment section above for examples)

C. Other Assignments

D.

7. Required Materials

A. EXAMPLES of typical college-level textbooks (for degree-applicable courses) or other print materials.

Book #1:

Author: Aronson, E., Wilson, T., Akert, R., & Sommers, S

Title: Social Psychology

Publisher: Pearson

Date of Publication: 2019

Edition: 10th

Book #2:

Author: Kenrick, D., Neuberg, S., Cialdini, R., & Lundberg-Kenrick, D
Title: Social Psychology: Goals in Interaction
Publisher: Pearson
Date of Publication: 2020
Edition: 7th

B. Other required materials/supplies.