

[SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY]

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[COURSE INFORMATION]

COURSE DESCRIPTION & GOALS	<p>This course is a general survey of the field of social psychology. Although a broad range of subjects is sampled, the primary focus is on the interaction of individuals and their social environment. In specific, the course will survey how individuals are influenced by other people regarding how they think, feel, and behavior. Therefore, the goal of the course would be helping you understand how you (as well as others) think, feel, and behave as a function of the influences of other people.</p>
PREREQUISITE	None
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	<p>1. Class Decorum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please turn off your cell phones when in class and refrain from using them. b. Please do not have discussions with your classmates unless told to do so. It is very disruptive to me and to other students around you. c. To maintain an optimal learning environment, MP3 players, laptops, and other electronic devices are NOT allowed in the classroom. <p>2. Cheating:</p> <p>In all its forms is bad. Don't do it. My experience tells me both that students attempt to do this when they are desperate and that they are usually unsuccessful. If you cheat on an exam or on a quiz, or are untruthful about your quiz-taking experience, it is a breach of academic integrity. Normally, the penalty is at least a zero on the assignments, and can quickly range to failing the course and action with your college.</p>
GRADING POLICY	<p>Your final grade will be determined by the total number of points you have earned through two non-cumulative exams, 9 quizzes, attendance, and one two-page reflective essay. You can earn up to 241 points. You will be able to earn up to 10 `extra` bonus points by participating in diverse class exercises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Midterm and final exams (55 points for the midterm exam; 55 points for the final exam): Examinations will be in multiple-choice format. The date of each examination is on the schedule below. You will have two hours for the exams. For the exams, you are responsible for ALL of the course material that will be covered during the term, including the textbook, the three journal articles, class lectures, and class exercises /activities. 2. 9 quizzes (10 points each; 90 points in total): Nine 10-question

	<p>quizzes will be administered in class. In general, every Thursday, one 10-question quiz will be administered in class that covers the chapter taught in the previous week.</p> <p>3. Attendance (28 points): Attendance is required. You will earn 1 point by attending each lecture. If you are late less than 5 minute, you will earn 0.5 point. If you are late more than 5 minutes, 0.3 point will be granted.</p> <p>4. One Two-Page Reflective Essay (13 points)</p> <p>5. Class exercises and activities/ Extra points (10 points at maximum): Your class participation is highly recommended. In addition, you will be given many opportunities to engage in class exercises and earn extra bonus points if you perform at the satisfactory level.</p> <p>***Letter grade interpretations are given by the following: A+: 230 and above; A: 220 to 229; A-: 210 to 219; B+: 200 to 209; B: 190 to 199; B-: 180 to 189; C+: 170 to 179; C: 160 to 169; C-: 150 to 159; D+: 140 to 149; D: 130 to 139; D-: 120 to 129; F: 119 and below.</p>
<p>TEXTS & REFERENCES</p>	<p>Textbook: Gilovich, T., Keltner, D., & Nisbett, R. (2013). <i>Social Psychology</i> (3rd ed.). New York: W. W. Norton.</p> <p>Articles: The following two articles will be available at the cyber course website.</p> <p>Kim, Y-H., Chiu, C-y., & Zou, Z. (2010). Know thyself: Misperceptions of actual performance undermine subjective well-being, future performance, and achievement motivation. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>, 99, 395-409.</p> <p>Kim, Y-H., & Chiu, C-y. (2011). Emotional costs of inaccurate self-assessments: Both self-effacement and self-enhancement can lead to dejection. <i>Emotion</i>, 11, 1096-1104.</p>

INSTRUCTOR'S PROFILE	
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[WEEKLY SCHEDULE]

* Your detailed explanation would be very helpful for prospective students to get a pre-approval for credit-transfer from their home university in advance.

Week and Content	COURSE MATERIAL & ASSIGNMENTS	REFERENCE
Week 1: Introduction of the Course		
Week 2: Chapter 1: An Invitation to Social Psychology		
Week 3: Chapter 2: The Methods of Social Psychology		
Week 4: Chapter 3-1: The Social Self and the Articles		
Week 5: Chapter 3-2: The Social Self and the Articles		
Week 6: Chapter 4: Social Cognition		
Week 7: Chapter 5: Social Attribution		
Week 8: Midterm Examination		
Week 9: Chapter 7: Attitudes, Behavior, and Rationalization		
Week 10: Chapter 8: Persuasion		
Week 11: Chapter 9: Social Influence		
Week 12: Chapter 10-1: Attraction		
Week 13: Chapter 10-2: Relationships		
Week 14: Self-Study		
Week 15: Final Examination		