



Psychology 2700:002 ±Social Psychology  
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TR 2:00-3:15 pm  
FH 1230

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### COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Theoretical and empirical treatment of socially-based perception and cognition, interpersonal influence, small group processes and interpersonal relations.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

This course provides a detailed overview of many of the topics social psychologists study, including but not limited to: attitudes, attraction, gender roles, persuasion, prejudice, cognitive biases, conformity, obedience, and peace. It is my hope that these topics will spark your interest in this field, as well as leave you with more questions about the world than you had at the beginning of the semester.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand and explain how social psychologists study human behavior.
2. Describe the major theories and principles of social psychology.
3. Summarize the classic experiments that are the heart of social psychology.
4. Apply various social psychological topics to everyday life

### PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES

Undergraduate level





second instance will result in an F grade for the course and a note in your college file. Keep in mind, a low grade that results from cheating will not be deleted if you retake the course for a higher grade. Cheating includes (but is not limited to) use of nonpermitted resources for exams or assignments such as friends, internet, books, notes, etc., or using a cell phone during an exam for any reason. See the reference to assign credit to them so always use your own words in all assignments. See the course website in Blackboard.

Late Policy: Late assignments are not accepted. Do not ask. I am aware that sometimes life happens, so instead of accepting late work, I will drop your lowest three homework assignment grades.

Late exams are accepted, however, each will be penalized 20% per day late (this includes weekends!). If you need to take an exam late due to an excused absence as documented by the instructor, an extra time for completion will be determined by the instructor (please see the link on Blackboard if you have an excused absence, however, failure to notify the instructor about the absence prior to the start of the scheduled exam will result in the above penalty).

## GRADING

Exams: There will be 3 exams during the semester. Each of the exams will be worth 100 points. Exam questions will include multiple choice, matching, and short answer. Exams will be rescheduled only for students who have legitimate, university-sanctioned reasons for missing the exam. If you can anticipate that you will miss an exam (e.g., for a participatory athletic event, religious holiday, etc.), please contact me via email at least



## Grading Scale

A = 93 - 100  
A- = 90 ±92.9  
B+ = 87 ±89.9  
B = 83 ±86.9  
B- = 80 ±82.9  
C+ = 77 ±79.9

C = 73 ±76.9  
C- = 70 ±72.9  
D+ = 67 ±69.9  
D = 63 ±66.9  
D- = 60 ±62.9  
F = 59.9 and below

W - if you withdraw from the course after the end of the drop period.

IN - Incomplete grades are only assigned in HN



