

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS, PSYC 1310 E

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTORS STATEMENT

This course is intended as an introduction to psychology as the scientific study of people's thoughts, feelings and behavior. The special topic of the course is relationship science, that is, the study of personal relationships (e.g., romantic relationships, friendships). In this course, students will learn how relationships are formed, maintained, and end. A special focus will be placed on social psychological theory and empirical approaches to the study of close relationships.

EVALUATION

Evaluation will be based on several components including participation in the class (e.g., verbal participation, completion of small exercises, attendance), written assignments throughout the course (e.g., critiques), group work, and oral presentations. Regular class attendance is expected in this course. In the Fall term, classes will be held virtually (i.e., online) and instruction will be conducted synchronously (i.e., students are expected to meet online at the designated class time).

REQUIRED TEXT

To be announced.