

PSYC2100-A

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COURSE WELCOME VIDEO

[Here is a welcome video to briefly introduce you to the course](#)

COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Welcome to the fascinating world of Social Psychology! In our course, we will be exploring the way people think, feel, and behave (this is psychology) – but specifically, we will examine the way people's thoughts, emotions, and behaviours are influenced by the real or imagined presence of others – the social situation (this is social psychology). We will be addressing questions such as:

How and what do people think about one another?

How, and how much, do people influence one another?

What shapes the way we relate to one another?

The field of Social Psychology is vast, encompassing the study of a wide range of influences on behaviour. This second-year course is designed to explore many of the topics within Social Psychology – in order to give you a solid foundation for upper-year courses as well as get you thinking about thesis projects and a future career working in this area. For those of us who are not continuing in this area, the goal of the course is to help us develop practical and interesting ways of understanding human social behaviour – which at the very least, should give you some wicked insights into your friends, co-workers, significant others, and your children.

This course is being delivered online and will be asynchronous – meaning that there won't be any "set" class timeslot. The lectures for this course will be pre-recorded and made available as streaming video through our course web site in the cuLearn system.

EVALUATION

Evaluation Component	Weight	
	Option 1	Option 2
Midterm One	25%	20%
Midterm Two	30%	25%
Final Exam	40%	30%
Chapter Quizzes	5%	5%
Optional Essay	n/a	20%
Total = 100%		

Exams and quizzes will be conducted online within our cuLearn course web site.

TEXT

Aronson, E., Wilson, T. D., Fehr, B., & Akert, R. M. (2017). *Social Psychology*. 6th Canadian Edition. Pearson Canada Inc. ISBN-13: 9780134560854

- You do not require anything other than just the textbook.
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