

PSYC 2100 A : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Welcome to the world of social psychology! In this course, you will be introduced to contemporary theory and research in social psychology. We will discuss how social situations (this can be a group of people, an entire social or cultural context or just one single other person) may influence people's thoughts, feelings, and behaviours. Topics include social cognition, self-knowledge, persuasion, interpersonal attraction, prejudice, aggression, prosocial behaviour, and more!

Students will become familiar with the variety of components included in the realm of social psychology and learn about the methodology and principles of social psychology research. This course will create the foundation for future in-depth seminar courses and provide the necessary information for students who plan to conduct research in the field.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

STUDENT EVALUATION	
Activity Sessions	20%
Test 1	15%
Test 2	15%
Test 3	15%
Paper Assignment	35%
Total	100%

TEXT

"Social Psychology" 8th edition or 7th edition by Myers, Twenge, Jordan, and Smith

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