

PSYC 5011 F – SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 1

Course	PSYC 5011 F: Social Psychology 1
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course will give an overview over recent topics across the spectrum of social psychology. The goal of the course is to give you a background of research topics and research methods studied in the field of social psychology, to inform your own research. Topics include moral licensing, social media, relationship initiation, relationship maintenance, self-control, lay beliefs, the self, time, and happiness.

This course will combine asynchronous and synchronous learning. However, throughout the course we will together review and discuss possible changes to the course format to best suit everyone's needs.

Each week will feature a different topic. 1-2 recently published articles on this topic are posted on CULearn and the instructor will provide a brief overview on the topic. We will discuss these articles and the topic in general in a virtual meeting. In addition, each student will give a presentation and lead discussion on an additional article from a topic of his or her choice.

EVALUATION

The grade will be determined by the following components of the course:

Participation: 20%

Assignments: 30%

Presentation: 20%

Final paper: 30%

TEXT

There is no required textbook. A collection of required journal article readings will be available through CULearn and the Carleton University Library.