

## PSYC 5011 F – SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY I

<b>Course</b>	Social Psychology I
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course will familiarize you with selected topics studied in recent social psychology research. You will also learn more about recent methods and problems in the field and study the format of research dissemination by reading and analyzing original research articles. Ultimately, 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.

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. Please don't hesitate to inform the instructor if you have suggestions for improvements!

**Asynchronous Learning** (on your own time, anytime before Tuesdays' class): For background on the research topic that week, watch the instructor's overview video and any additional background videos for that week's topic. Engage in online discussion on the discussion forum on CULearn. Read the assigned article(s). Submit your assignment via CULearn.

**Synchronous Learning** (virtual meeting with the whole class): On Tuesdays, we will discuss the assigned readings (approx. 30-40 min). On Thursdays, we will hear presentations and student-led discussions (approx. 60 min).

### EVALUATION

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

Participation (in discussion forums and in virtual meetings): 20%

Assignments (10 short written 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.