










Course Description

Introduction to Social Psychology provides an overview of how the individual is influenced by social context. Topics include prejudice, romantic relationships, and persuasion. Psyc343 is a 3cr course. Psyc100, Psyc101, or Psyc102 are prerequisites.

Approximate Date	Topic	Chapter
1/11/05	What is social psychology?	Ch.1
1/13/05	Methodology	Ch.1  1  6
1/18/05	Social Cognition	Ch. 2-3  3
1/20/05	NO CLASS-SPSP	
1/25/05	Social Cognition , continued...	Ch. 2-3
1/27/05	The Self	Ch. 3-4  2
2/1/05	Attitudes	Ch.5
2/3/05 EXAM 1 (Methodology, Social Cognition, Self, Attitudes)		
2/8/05	MARDI GRAS BREAK	
2/10/05 – 2/15/05	Persuasion	Ch.5  5
2/17/05	Social Influence (Ch. 9)	Ch.6
2/22/05	FILM: <i>Doomsday Cults</i>	
2/24/05 - 3/1/05	Attraction & Close Relationships	Ch.7-8  8
3/3/05	Prosocial Behavior	Ch.9  9
3/8/05 EXAM 2 (Persuasion, Social Influence, Relationships)		
3/10/05 – 3/15/05	Aggression	Ch.10  10
3/17/05	FILM: <i>Quiet Rage: The Stanford Prison Experiment</i>	
3/22/05 – 3/24/05	SPRING BREAK	
3/29/05	Aggression, continued...	
3/31/05 - 4/5/05	Stereotyping and Prejudice	Ch.11  11
4/7/05	FILM: <i>The Eye of the Storm</i>	
4/12/05 – 4/14/05	Groups	Ch.12
4/19/05	CATCH-UP DAY	
4/21/05 EXAM THREE (Prosocial, Aggression, Stereotyping, Groups)		
4/26/05	FILM (TBA)	
4/28/05	REVIEW FOR FINAL	
5/11/05 (Wednesday) FINAL EXAM 1-5 pm (Cumulative)		

Text

Kenrick, D. T., Neuberg, S. L., & Cialdini, R. B. (2005). *Social Psychology: Unraveling the mystery*. (3rd edition). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

📺 on-line video clips that accompany the text may be found at
http://cwabacon.pearsoned.com/bookbind/pubbooks/kenrick2_ab/

Examinations

Three noncumulative exams and a cumulative final exam will be multiple choice format. Any material presented during the class period, material in the films, and overlapping material from the text and on-line video clips is "fair game" for exam questions.

The lowest of these four exam grades will be dropped, and a minimum of three exam grades is required to pass the course. Hence, each exam is worth 1/3 of the final grade. If you are content with your grade based on the three noncumulative exams, you do not need to take the final. Given that this policy provides each person with the possibility of an emergency, I will not honor requests for "make-up" exams or to take exams at times other than when they are scheduled. If you miss an exam (due to such factors as personal emergency, illness, death of a loved one, a delayed flight, an aberrant mongoose attack, oversleeping, athletic event, imprisonment) that will be the exam that you drop.

Students who enter the exam room late will be required to finish the exam at the scheduled end-time; no student may begin the exam late if another student has exited the exam. Lesson: Be on time. No exceptions. No kidding. Please bring a number 2 pencil to each exam. Also plan to leave your cell phone under your desk during exams; if you typically rely upon your phone as a time-piece, I would urge you to purchase an inexpensive watch or borrow one. I regularly will post the time on the board to help you watch the time.

Technology Issues

Blackboard. Important announcements from class will be posted on the *Blackboard* website. If you miss class or arrive late, you are advised to consult the Announcements page. **I will not provide notes or slides to students who miss lecture, nor will these notes be posted on the website.** Outlines, figures, and long quotations may be found in a .pdf file on *Blackboard*. If you miss class, please obtain notes from a classmate. Grades will be posted on *Blackboard* unless you explicitly request **in writing** that the information not be posted. If you have difficulty accessing *Blackboard*, please call the help number at 862-8888.

Audiotaping or Laptops. Unless approved by the ERC **and** cleared with me, audio- or video-recording of class or lab is prohibited. Note-taking on laptops is permitted, assuming that the class room size and density is not prohibitive.

Cell phones, beepers. Please turn off your cell phones and beepers; I will try to extend the same courtesy. If you anticipate an emergency (e.g., you belong to the TEMS unit), please set it to vibrate or some other silent signal. During examinations, you should allow your voice mail to answer for you and **turn your phone off.**

Electronic mail. For security reasons, I do not send grades via electronic mail. Please do not ask. Please email me to make appointments if you have questions, but understand that I will decline requests to type out definitions and recap experiment results over email; such information should be in your book and notes. Finally, please plan to check your @tulane.edu address on a regular basis, or set this account to forward to your preferred account. If I or college officials need to reach you, @tulane.edu will be the attempted address.

Slides. As noted above, I do not provide slides or copies of my notes to the class. Please do not ask. Also be advised that unlike my stat courses, I have not converted this entire course to slides...so please expect to suffer periodically with the chalkboard.

Extra Credit

On occasion, Psyc212 students may be offered the opportunity to participate in research studies in exchange for extra credit. Nonresearch alternatives also will be provided by the researchers toward the latter part of the term. Students may receive credit for no more than two of these opportunities, which each add 1% to your final average. All extra credit must be earned by the last day of classes, and you should check **Blackboard** shortly thereafter to be certain your extra credit was recorded. Please do not ask about "extra credit" after that time.

Special Needs

Please bring any accommodations from the ERC to my attention during the first week of class. If your accommodation includes taking exams in the ERC (e.g., extended time; distraction-reduced environment), please bring the "blue sheet" with you so that reservations can be made in advance for all exams (including the final). Space for final exam especially is limited, so early planning is to your advantage. At a minimum, the "blue sheet" should be completed 7 days prior to the first exam and 14 days prior to the final. Accommodations do not apply retroactively, as per ERC policy.

Honor Code

Students enrolled in this LAS course are expected to abide by the Honor Code of the Liberal Arts and Sciences; belonging to a different academic unit of this University (e.g., University College; School of Business) or belonging to another University (e.g., Loyola University; UNO) does not exempt students from abiding by the LAS Honor Code. You may find the Honor Code on the web at <http://www.tulane.edu/~lasdean/honor%20code.htm> or may obtain a copy from your Dean's office. Please rest assured that I take the honor code very seriously, and do not hesitate in bringing cases before the Honor Board.

In particular, please recognize that allowing other students to copy your exam answers is a breach of the honor code. Do not be offended or horrified if you are requested to cover your paper or to move to another seat because your paper is well exposed to wandering eyes.