

OSS016 – SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

<p>Credit Hour Recommendation: 3 Semester Hours</p>
<p>Prerequisites: Introduction to Psychology</p>
<p>Suggested Textbook Topics: College-level textbook on Social Psychology should balance research and application, which covers social cognition, attitude formation and change, interpersonal relations, conformity/obedience, group processes, pro-social behavior, aggression, and stereotyping/prejudice.</p>
<p>Related TAG: Psychology</p>
<p>Course Description: Exploration of the influences of other people, groups, and situations on the individual. Application of the scientific method as a tool in the discovery of individual functioning in the social world.</p>
<p>Student Learning Outcomes marked with an asterisk (*) are considered essential and must be met:</p>
<p>1. Describe and assess the basic psychological theories, principles, and concepts explaining interpersonal relations, social cognition, attitude formation and change, group processes, pro-social behavior, aggression, conformity/obedience and stereotyping/prejudice.*</p>
<p>2. Apply knowledge of theory as well as current and past research in social psychology to situations in everyday life.*</p>
<p>3. Explain and predict how human behavior is influenced by social factors (e.g., groups, authority figures, in-group bias, gender roles, and cognitive dissonance).*</p>
<p>4. Assess and critically analyze theories, research methods and findings (outcomes), and applications developed by psychologists and made available through textbooks, newspapers, professional and lay periodicals, and the Internet.*</p>

**PSYCHOLOGY TAG: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY TAG COURSE
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