SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
FALL 2002

Psychology 2606.001 FA N141 2:00-3:15pm TR

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Course Objectives:

Welcome to Social Psychology! This is a survey course designed to introduce you to one of the most dynamic fields of contemporary psychology. During the course of the semester, we will develop an understanding of key concepts and how these concepts are used to analyze social behavior and the social significance of groups. We will also explore the methods, empirical findings, and major theoretical perspectives underpinning basic and applied research on social psychology.

Grading Policy and Requirements:

Your final course grade will be based on your performance on a series of three examinations. The examination questions will come from both lectures and reading materials. All three exams will be of a mixed format (multiple-choice, matching, and short-answer essay) and worth 100 points each. The third and final exam will not be cumulative. Make-up examinations will not be given in this course. Course grades will be based on the following scale: A = 90% or better; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69% and below 60% will constitute a failing grade for the course.
# Social Psychology Course Outline

**Fall 2002 (2-3:15pm TR)**

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