SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
FALL 2005

Psychology 2606.002     MCOL 100     3:30-4:45pm 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 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 = 276 points or more; A- = 270-275 pts; B+ = 264-269 pts; B = 246-263 pts; B- = 240-245 pts; C+ = 234-239 pts; C = 216-233 pts; C- = 210-215 pts; D+ = 204-209 pts; D = 186-203 pts; D- = 180-185 pts; and below 180 will constitute a failing grade for the course.
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## SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY COURSE OUTLINE

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September 22  **Exam I** (BBB Chs. 1, 2, 3, 5 and relevant lectures)

September 27-29  **Interpersonal Attraction**  Chapters 7
October 4  **Intimate Relationships**  Chapter 8
October 6-11  **Prosocial Behavior**  Chapter 10
October 13  **Class canceled for the Fall Break**
October 18-20  **Aggression**  Chapter 11
October 20-25  **Prejudice and Discrimination**  Chapter 6

October 27  **Exam II** (BBB Chs. 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and relevant lectures)

November 1-10  **Attitude Formation and Attitude Change**  Chapters 4
November 15-22  **Group Dynamics**  Chapter 12
November 24  **Class canceled in recognition of the Thanksgiving Holiday**
Nov. 19-Dec. 8  **Social Influence**  Chapter 9

Tuesday, December 13  **FINAL EXAM** (BBB Chs. 4, 6, 7, 8 and relevant lectures)
@ 8:30 - 10:00 am in MCOL 100