SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
SPRING 2013

Psychology 2606.001          MUEN E0046          11:00-11:50pm MWF

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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 they 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. Due to the large volume of student requests for notes in this course, I
will no longer be able to provide lecture notes for students who miss class. The
course grade distribution appears on the following page.
All course grades will be based on the following scale:

- A = 276 or more points
- A- = 270-275 points
- B+ = 264-269 points
- B = 246-263 points
- B- = 240-245 points
- C+ = 234-239 points
- C = 216-233 points
- C- = 210-215 points
- D+ = 204-209 points
- D = 186-203 points
- D- = 180-185 points
- F = 179 and below (ouch!)

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# SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY COURSE OUTLINE

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**Wednesday, May 8  FINAL EXAM (Chs. 8, 9, 11, 12 & relevant lectures)**

@ 1:30pm-3:00pm in MUEN E0046

**CU Final Examination Policy:**

When students have three or more final examinations on the same day, they are entitled to arrange an alternative examination time for the last exam or exams scheduled on that day. Such arrangements must be made no later than the end of the sixth week of the semester. Students are expected to provide evidence that they have three or more examinations to qualify for exceptions.