

Department	International College of Liberal Arts		
Semester	Fall 2023	Year Offered (Odd/Even/Every Year)	Every Year
Course Number	PSYC201		
Course Title	Social Psychology		
Prerequisites	PSYC100 Introduction to Psychology OR PSYC150 Introduction to Psychobiology		
Course Instructor	Fong Chun Yuen	Year Available (Grade Level)	2
Subject Area	Sociology & Psychology	Number of Credits	3
Class Style	Lecture	Class Methods	Face to face

(NOTE 1) Class Methods are subject to change

(NOTE 2) Depending on the class size and the capacity of the facility, we may not be able to accommodate all students who wish to register for the course"

Course Description	This course covers a more detailed description of social psychology research. The students will learn how individual thoughts, feelings and behaviours can be influenced by the presence of others in the form of group behaviour and social interaction, affection etc. In addition to the social psychology theory, we will explore various experimental findings and case studies in class. This course is the PREREQUISITE of PSYC350 - Economic Psychology.
Class plan based on course evaluation from previous academic year	Written assignment will be changed to a weekly approach
Course related to the instructor's practical experience (Summary of experience)	Not applicable

Learning Goals	Upon successful completion of this module, you will be able to (i) describe and analyze the key concepts in the field of social psychology, (ii) demonstrate the ability to understand how human behaviour can be influenced under various social contexts, (iii) critically evaluate the quality of research methodologies used in social psychology (iv) apply social psychological principles to real-world issues and your field of studies.
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iCLA Diploma Policy	DP1/DP2/DP3/DP4
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## iCLA Diploma Policy

(DP1) To Value Knowledge – Having high oral and written communication skills to be able to both comprehend and transfer knowledge

(DP2) To Be Able to Adapt to a Changing World – Having critical, creative, problem-solving, intercultural skills, global and independent mindset to adopt to a changing world

(DP3) To Believe in Collaboration – Having a disposition to work effectively and inclusively in teams

(DP4) To Act from a Sense of Personal and Social Responsibility – Having good ethical and moral values to make positive impacts in the world

Active Learning Methods	interactive discussion, problem solving task
Use of ICT in Class	chatGPT, UNIPA
Use of ICT outside Class	chatGPT, UNIPA
Expected study hours outside class	It is expected that students spend 6 hours every week (a total of 75 hours across 15 weeks) to cover all required readings, review, and preparation for the assessments.
Feedback Methods	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) feedforward and feedback for each marked essay.</li> <li>(2) Correct answers to the exams will be distributed on UNIPA.</li> <li>(3) Any additional comment or advice will be given as requested. Students should arrange individual meetings with the instructor.</li> </ol>

Grading Criteria		
Grading Methods	Grading Weights	Grading Content
Class participation and in-class assignments	20%	
Final exam	30%	
midterm	30%	
Reflective journal	20%	

Required Textbook(s)	1. Lecture notes
Other Reading Materials/URL	2. Principles of Social Psychology: <a href="https://open.lib.umn.edu/socialpsychology/">https://open.lib.umn.edu/socialpsychology/</a>
Plagiarism Policy	Any violation of the plagiarism rule in this social psychology class, including the use of ChatGPT and AI generative tools without proper citation, will be considered academic misconduct. Students who are found to have violated this rule will receive a grade of 0 for the assignment and may face further disciplinary action. It is important that students understand the seriousness of plagiarism and take steps to ensure that all work submitted is original and properly cited.
Other Additional Notes	Method of contact outside classes: email and face-to-face at the instructor's office. You can either make an appointment with me by email or drop in during my office hours (to be announced in class).

(NOTE 3) Class schedule is subject to change

Class Schedule	
Class Number	Content
Class 1	(1) Course and assessment description: history, research methods and ethics
Class 2	(2) Research methods in social psychology
Class 3	(1) Social learning
Class 4	(2) Social perception
Class 5	(1) Self-concept, identity, self-verification
Class 6	(2) Class activities
Class 7	(1) Attitudes I
Class 8	(2) Attitudes II

Class 9	(1)Perceiving others I
Class 10	(2)Perceiving others II
Class 11	(1)Social influence
Class 12	(2)In class activities
Class 13	(1)mid-term exam
Class 14	(2)mid-term exam revisit
Class 15	(1)Love and affection I
Class 16	(1)Love and affection II

Class 17	(1) Prosocial behaviour I
Class 18	(2) Prosocial behaviour II
Class 19	(1) Aggression I
Class 20	(2) Aggression II
Class 21	(1) Group behaviour I
Class 22	(2) Group behaviour II
Class 23	(1) Cultural psychology, social norms, cultural differences
Class 24	(2) in-class activities

Class 25	(1) Stereotype
Class 26	(2) in-class activities
Class 27	(1) Competition and Cooperation
Class 28	(2) in-class activities
Class 29	(1) feedback and revision I
Class 30	(2) feedback and revision II