Introduction to Social Psychology

Psy 240; Fall 2006
Purdue University
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Overview: Syllabus

Psychology 240: Introduction to Social Psychology
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Lectures: Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:00am – 12:30pm; EE 170
Solutions: 01 T 7:30 – 8:20am REC 226 Steven Arthur
02 T 12:30 – 1:20pm REC 226 Steven Arthur
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05 F 8:30 – 9:20am REC 226 Zarya Longoria
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Textbook: *Myers 8th Edition*

Note: The Study Guide (prepared by Martin Bolt) is optional but you might want to purchase and, more importantly, use it.


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Course Objectives: The purpose of this course is to introduce you to the field of social psychology. There are three major sub-goals: (1) To explain how social psychologists think about and study human behavior; (2) To introduce you to the body of knowledge and underlying principles that currently exist in the field; (3) To encourage reflection about the implications of social psychological research for the situations we encounter in everyday life.

Class Format: This class involves two lectures and a recitation each week. The Monday lecture will cover the topics listed on this syllabus. The rest covers the same topics, but lectures and recitations overlap only about 30%. Consequently you will both need to attend lectures and read the text to learn all of the examinable material.

Recitation: You will also be assigned to a recitation section that meets once each week. In recitation, you will take part in a variety of activities meant to build on and extend lecture material. Such activities will include discussions of readings, demonstrations of classic social psychological phenomena, and a major project. Recitation is designed to give you greater insight into the research process and to provide opportunities to discuss course material in smaller groups. The TAs leading recitations are advanced social psychology graduate students.

Grading: Course grades will be based on three non-cumulative midterm exams (each worth 25%), and recitation participation, assignments and projects (25%). Make-ups will only be granted with a valid medical excuse, and will be taken at a time convenient for your TA. The grades will follow the following breakdown. The percentages are based on the top score achieved in the class.

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No Extra Credit: There are no extra credit opportunities.

Plagiarism: Correctly cite all sources. Any work submitted to the instructor must be your own work, unless explicitly stated otherwise. Plagiarism is a serious offense, and is easily detectable with the advent of search engines. It does not matter if you plagiarized intentionally or unintentionally—either way it is plagiarism. Here is a useful website to understand the definition and issues surrounding plagiarism: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/plagiarism.html
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Other Resources

- [http://www.socialpsychology.org](http://www.socialpsychology.org)
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