

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Social Psychology
COURSE NUMBER	PSYC 0214
DIVISION	Social & Behavioral Sciences and Public Services
DEPARTMENT	Psychology
CIP CODE	24.0101
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3
PREREQUISITES	PSYC 0101

COURSE PLACEMENT Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at:
<https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html>

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The interaction of the individual with the social and cultural environment is the focus of this course. A variety of topics, such as attitude formation and the influence of the group on the individual, are considered in relation to such continuing social problems as prejudice, aggression, social deviance, and conformity. This course provides an introduction to major concepts, theories, and research findings in social psychology.

General Education Learning Outcome

- Basic Skills for Communication
- Mathematics
- Humanities
- Natural and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy
- Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE:

- I. Introducing Social Psychology
- II. Methodology
- III. Social Cognition
- IV. Social Perception
- V. Self-Knowledge
- VI. The Need to Justify Our Actions
- VII. Attitudes and Attitude Change
- VIII. Conformity
- IX. Group Processes
- X. Interpersonal Attraction
- XI. Prosocial Behavior
- XII. Aggression
- XIII. Prejudice

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

1. The student will be able to identify research methods and ethical standards used in social psychology.
2. The student will be able to discuss characteristics of social cognition and self-perception in a social world.
3. The student will be able to summarize concepts and research findings concerning justifying actions.
4. The student will be able to define attitudes, and summarize how they change.
5. The student will be able to discuss conformity and group processes.
6. The student will be able to describe concepts and research on interpersonal attraction.
7. The student will be able to identify factors that contribute to prosocial behavior and aggression.
8. The student will be able to summarize concepts and research on prejudice.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.