

SYLLABUS

DATE OF LAST REVIEW:	Fall 2019
CIP CODE:	24.0101
SEMESTER:	Departmental Syllabus
COURSE TITLE:	Social Psychology
COURSE NUMBER:	PSYC-0214
CREDIT HOURS:	3
INSTRUCTOR:	Departmental Syllabus
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PREREQUISITE(S):	PSYC-0101

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS: Please check with the KCKCC bookstore, <http://www.kckccbookstore.com/>, for the required texts for your particular class.

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.

METHOD 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:

- A. The student will be able to define social psychology and distinguish it from other disciplines that study human behavior.
- B. The student will be able to identify research methods and ethical standards used in social psychology.
- C. The student will be able to discuss characteristics of self-perception in a social world.
- D. The student will be able to describe concepts and research findings related to self knowledge.
- E. The student will be able to summarize concepts and research findings concerning justifying actions.
- F. The student will be able to define attitudes, and summarize how they change.
- G. The student will be able to discuss conformity.
- H. The student will be able to identify group processes.
- I. The student will be able to describe concepts and research on interpersonal attraction.
- J. The student will be able to identify factors that contribute to prosocial behavior.
- K. The student will be able to describe concepts and research on aggression.
- L. The student will be able to summarize concepts and research on prejudice.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER OUTCOMES:

Student progress is evaluated by means of exams, written assignments, and class participation.

SPECIAL NOTES:

This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. Material included is intended to provide an outline of the course and rules that the instructor will adhere to in evaluating the student's progress. However, this syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. Questions regarding the syllabus are welcome any time.

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Student Code of Conduct and the Student Handbook:

All enrolled students at Kansas City Kansas Community College are subject to follow all rules, conditions, policies and procedures as described in both the Student Code of Conduct as well as the Student Handbook. All Students are expected to review both of these documents and to understand their responsibilities with regard to academic conduct and policies. The Student Code of Conduct and the Student Handbook can be found on the KCKCC website.

KCKCC Weapons Policy:

The Kansas City, Kansas Community College (KCKCCC) has a Prohibited Weapons Policy, Policy 5.12, applicable to all students, staff and guests of KCKCC. All weapons are generally prohibited on KCKCC property except as permitted under the limited circumstances described in the Weapons Policy and under Kansas law.

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