

The University of Winnipeg
Social Psychology I: PSYC 2400-001 Fall 2017

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Lecture Room: 2M73

Course Calendar Description: This course emphasizes the social behaviours and cognitions of the individual in social context. Central topics dealt with from this perspective include social perception and impression formation; attitudes, beliefs, and values; prejudice and discrimination; and the formations and functions of the social self. Other relevant topics include sex and gender roles and differences; moral judgment, and social development. Theories and methodology relevant to this orientation and these topics will be examined.

Course Prerequisite: PSYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology
Required Textbook: **Social Psychology**, Sixth Canadian Edition
Aronson, Wilson, Fehr, and Akert

Grade Evaluation:

EXAMS	WEIGHTING	DATE
Test #1	30%	Oct. 5, 2017
Test #2	30%	Nov. 9, 2017
Final Exam	40%	Dec. 7, 2017 9:00 AM*

***PLEASE NOTE: It is the students' responsibility to verify this final exam date.**

Format of Exams:

- Tests and the Final Exam will consist of a combination of both multiple choice and written questions.
- Test #1 will cover material from chapters 1, 2, and 3 as well as lecture/assigned material.
- Test #2 will cover material from chapters 4 and 5 as well as lecture/assigned material.
- The Final Exam will cover material from chapters 6 and 12, but will be **cumulative** and will also include material from all chapters covered in the course (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 12) as well as lecture/assigned material.

Grade Criterion:

Grade	Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade	Percentage
A+	94.5-100	B+	79.5-84.4	C	59.5-67.4
A	89.5-94.4	B	74.5-79.4	D	49.5-59.4
A-	84.5-89.4	C+	67.5-74.4	F	0 -49.4

Letter grade cutoffs are tentative and may be changed in either direction by the course instructor, department, or university senate. **Final grades in the course are tentative until approved by Senate.**

Lecture Schedule & Assigned Readings:

Note: The chapters covered in Social Psychology I (PSYC.2400-001) are: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 12. All topics may not be covered and the lecture schedule may change.

Approximate Dates	Topic	Readings
Sept. 5, 7	Introduction to Social Psych.	Chapter 1
Sept. 12, 14, 19	Methodology	Chapter 2
Sept. 21, 26, 28, Oct. 3	Social Cognition	Chapter 3
Oct. 5	TEST #1	

Oct. 9-13	MID-TERM READING WEEK (NO CLASSES)	
Oct. 17, 19, 26	Social Perception	Chapter 4
Oct. 31, Nov. 2, 7	Self	Chapter 5
Nov. 9	TEST #2	
Nov. 14, 16, 21	Attitudes	Chapter 6
Nov. 23, 28, 30	Prejudice	Chapter 12
Dec. 7 (9:00 AM)	FINAL EXAM	

Key Academic Dates, Regulations, and Policies: Fall, 2017

Lectures begin: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017 **Lectures end:** Monday, Dec. 4, 2017

University closed for holidays: Sept. 4 (Labour Day), Oct. 9 (Thanksgiving), Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day)

Final date to withdrawal without academic penalty: Friday, Nov. 10, 2017

Exam period: Dec. 7-20, 2017

1. Students may be asked to provide photo I.D. (e.g., student card) during exams. All bags and electronic devices must be off your desk during exams (although they may be stored beside your desk out of reach). No supplementary materials or equipment are allowed.
2. When students miss an exam the instructor should be notified (by phone or email) of the reason within **24 hours**. If the instructor is not contacted within 24 hours of the missed exam the student will receive a grade of 0 for that test. If a student misses a midterm because of illness or other circumstances approved by the instructor, then the student will receive an excused absence for the missed exam. **A makeup exam will be given for the first test.** Students who miss the first test for an approved reason will be given one opportunity to make it up and it is incumbent on them to be available on the specified make-up date (to be determined by the instructor). **No makeup exam will be given for the second test.** If you miss the second test and receive an excused absence, your final exam mark (in percent) will then also be used as the test #2 mark in the calculation of the final grade. The instructor reserves the right to require third-party documentation before granting any accommodation requests, which may be verified with its source.
3. Students are to read the appropriate items in the Academic Calendar dealing with Senateregulations on student discipline and grade appeals. <http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/regulationsandpolicies.pdf>
4. Students with documented disabilities, temporary or chronic medical conditions, requiring academic accommodations for tests/exams (e.g., private space) or during lectures/laboratories (e.g., access to volunteer note-takers) are encouraged to contact Accessibility Services (AS) at 786-9771 or email accessibilityservices@uwinnipeg.ca to discuss appropriate options. Specific information about AS is available on-line at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/accessibility>. All information about a student's disability or medical condition remains confidential.
5. Students may choose not to attend classes or write examinations on holy days of their religion, but they must notify their instructors at least two weeks in advance. Instructors will then provide opportunity for students to make up work examinations without penalty. A list of religious holidays can be found at <http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/important-notes.pdf>
6. All students, faculty and staff have the right to participate, learn and work in an environment that is free of harassment and discrimination. The UW Respectful Working and Learning Environment Policy may be found online at www.uwinnipeg.ca/respect
7. Students facing a charge of academic or non-academic misconduct may choose to contact the University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) where a student advocate will be available to answer any questions about the process, help with building a case, and ensuring students have access to support. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit their website at www.theuwsa.ca/academic-advocacy or call 204-786-9780.