

Fall 2021

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY I
Psyc-2400-002 Room 4M47

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Text: Aronson, E., Wilson, T. D., Fehr, B., & Sommers, S. R. *Social Psychology*
(Seventh Canadian Edition)

Below is the Link to access the textbook online and REVEL. Note that you also can order a hard copy of the textbook on this site for an additional charge. It will be mailed directly to your home.

<https://console.pearson.com/enrollment/fky93z>

Course Description

This course emphasizes the social behaviour 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 formation and function of the social self. Other topics may include sex and gender roles and differences; altruism and pro-social behaviour; aggression; moral judgment; social development, and other relevant topics. Theories and methodology relevant to this orientation and these topics will be examined.

Course Requirements	Chapters	Date	Weight
Test 1	1, 2, 4	Oct. 5	32%
Test 2	3,5	Nov.9	32%
Test 3	6, 12	TBA	33%
Group Discussions			3%

The tests will consist of a mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions. Tests are not "cumulative," they will cover the material assigned during that unit but will not cover earlier units. Test questions will be based on the textbook, lectures, assigned readings, films, etc.

From time to time during the term I will post short assignments that typically will involve a short question of opinion based on the material discussed. The 3 points allocated for group discussion assignments will be based primarily on these viewpoints.

Grades

A+ 96 - 100
A 90 - 95
A- 85 - 89
B+ 80 - 84
B 75 - 79
C+ 70 - 74
C 60 - 69

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D	50 - 59
F	less than 50

Note: These cutoffs are tentative and subject to change in either direction.

Examples of Grading

<u>Student</u>	<u>Exam</u>			<u>Grp</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Letter</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			
1	28	27	32	3	90	A
2	16	23	26	2	67	C

N.B. The final date for voluntary Withdrawal (W) without penalty from a fall term course is **November 16, 2021**. <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/registration/course-drop-information.html>.

University Closures

There will be no classes on Sept. 30, Fall Reading Week (October 10-16), nor on Nov. 11.

Missing Tests and Make-up Tests

Make-up tests will be scheduled for students who have obtained permission to miss a test. If you miss a test without having received prior approval, you must have a valid, University acceptable reason and document this reason (e.g., a letter from a physician).

Additional Notes:

1. All electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, lap top computers) must be turned off during tests.
2. The University's policies on Student Discipline and Appeals are spelled out in Section VII of the General Calendar.
3. 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 online at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/accessibility>. All information about a student's disability or medical condition remains confidential.
4. The University of Winnipeg promotes a scent-free environment. Please be respectful of the needs of fellow classmates and the instructor by avoiding the use of scented products while attending lectures. Exposure to perfumes and other scented products (such as lotion) can trigger serious health reactions in persons with asthma, allergies, migraines or chemical sensitivities.
5. 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.
6. 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 our website at www.theuwsa.ca/academic-advocacy or call 204-786-9780.

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