

2018-2019

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY I
Psyc-2400-001

Course
Outline

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Text: Aronson, E., Wilson, T. D., Fehr, B., & Akert, R. M. *Social Psychology*
(Sixth Canadian Edition)

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.

<u>Course Requirements</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Test 1	1, 2, 4	Sept. 27	32%
Test 2	3, 5	Nov. 1	32%
Test 3	6, 12	Dec. 19 (1:30 p.m.)	33%
Group Discussion Assignments		TBA	<u>3%</u> 100%

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 detailed aspects of earlier units. Test questions will be based on the textbook, lectures, assigned readings, films, etc.

From time to time during the term there will be group discussions. At the end of these discussions, I will typically ask 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.

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Grades

A+	96 - 100
A	90 - 95
A-	85 - 89
B+	80 - 84
B	75 - 79
C+	70 - 74
C	60 - 69
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	4	91	A
2	16	23	26	3	68	C

N.B. The final date for voluntary Withdrawal (W) without penalty from a first term course is **November 12, 2018**. Note that classes will not be held during Fall Reading week (October 8-12, 2018).

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).

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. You may be asked to present photo identification during tests.
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 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 and/or examinations without penalty. A list of religious holidays can be found at: <http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/important-notes.pdf>
8. 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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