

**The University of Winnipeg**  
**Social Psychology 1: Psych. 2400-001**  
**Spring 2017**

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**Course Description:** This course emphasizes 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 relevant topics include sex and gender roles and differences; moral judgment, and social development. Theories and methodology relevant to social psychology will be examined.

**Course Textbook:** Aronson, E., Wilson, T., Fehr, B., & Akert, *Social Psychology* (Sixth Canadian Edition).

**Grade Evaluation:**

	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Date</b>
Test #1	34%	May 15
Test #2	33%	May 29
Test #3	33%	June 12

**Format of Exams:**

- Tests may consist of a combination of multiple choice and written answer questions.

**Grade Criterion:**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A +	95-100	C+	68-74
A	90-94	C	60-67
A-	85-89	D	50-59
B+	80-84	F	0-49
B	75-79		

**Note:** grade cutoffs are tentative and subject to change in either direction by the course instructor or senate. All final grades are tentative until approved by the senate, department, or university.

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**Lecture Schedule & Assigned Readings**

The chapters covered in Social Psychology 1 (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.

**Academic Dates, Regulations and Policies for Spring 2017**

Lectures begin: Monday, May 1, 2017

Lectures end: Monday, June 12, 2017

Holidays: Monday, May 22, 2017 (No class)

Final date to withdrawal without academic penalty: May 25, 2016

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Readings</b>
May 1	Introduction to Social Psychology	Chapter 1
May 3	Methodology	Chapter 2
May 5	Methodology	Chapter 2
May 8	Social Cognition	Chapter 3
May 10	Social Cognition	Chapter 3
May 12	Social Cognition	Chapter 3
May 15	<b>[Test 1]</b>	
May 17	Social Perception	Chapter 4
May 19	Social Perception	Chapter 4
May 22	<b>NO CLASS - VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY</b>	
May 24	Self	Chapter 5
May 26	Self	Chapter 5
May 29	<b>[Test 2]</b>	
May 31	Attitudes & Attitude Change	Chapter 6
June 2	Attitudes & Attitude Change	Chapter 6
June 5	Prejudice & Intergroup Relations	Chapter 12
June 7	Prejudice & Intergroup Relations	Chapter 12
June 9	Prejudice & Intergroup Relations	Chapter 12
June 12	<b>[Test 3]</b>	

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**Student Responsibilities**

1. **Midterm and Final Exam:** Your photo I.D. is required at exams to verify your identity. All electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, lap top computers) must be turned off during tests.
2. **Missed Midterm/Exams:** A grade of 0 will be given for any test that a student fails to write. However, exceptions will be made in the case of “illness, physical disability, or domestic affliction.” Students will be permitted to write a make-up test provided that they:
  - a. Notify me before the scheduled time for the writing of the midterm/test, or within 24 hours afterwards (email me at [dgaucher@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:dgaucher@uwinnipeg.ca)).
  - b. Provide appropriate documentation (i.e. medical certificate from your physician, note from counselor). Medical documentation must include: the date you were examined, a clear statement indicating that due to the severity of the illness you were unable to write the exam on the scheduled date, and the signature of the doctor. There are no exceptions to this policy.
3. **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>
4. **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](http://www.theuwsa.ca/academic-advocacy) or call 204-786-9780.
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](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/respect).
6. **Services for Students with Disabilities:** 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., note-takers) are encouraged to contact Accessibility Services (AS) at 786-9771 or [accessibilityservices@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:accessibilityservices@uwinnipeg.ca) to discuss appropriate options.

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7. **The University of Winnipeg promotes a scent-free environment:** We ask that you please be respectful of the needs of classmates and instructors/professors by avoiding the use of unnecessary scented products while attending lectures. Exposure to scented products can trigger serious health reactions in persons with asthma, allergies, migraines or chemical sensitivities. Please consider using unscented necessary products and avoiding unnecessary products that are scented (e.g. perfume).