
Psychology BC 1136/1138
Social Psychology
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Readings.

Smith, E. R., & Mackie, D. M. (2007). Social Psychology (3rd Ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Psychology Press. Available at Columbia Bookstore.

Course Requirements.

There will be three exams in this course. The exams will be a mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions. Each exam will cover approximately one-third of the course material, will be equally weighted in grading, and will be non-cumulative. Both lectures and assigned readings will be the basis of the exams. Unexcused absences from an exam will produce a score of 0 on that exam.

You are responsible for all material covered in class each day. If you are unable to attend, get notes from a trustworthy source or ask me for citations for the research covered that day, and read it carefully. My lecture notes will not be made available.

Schedule, Spring 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Topic</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>
1-16	An Introduction to Social Psychology	Chapter 1, pp. 1-14
1-18	Research Methods in Social Psychology	Chapter 2
	<u>Social Thought and Judgment.</u>	
1-23	Principles of Social Thought	Chapter 1, pp. 14-20
1-25	Principles of Social Thought (cont.)	
	<u>The Self.</u>	
1-30	The Self	Chapter 4
2-1	The Self (cont.)	
	<u>Perceiving Individuals.</u>	
2-6	Impression Formation and Person Memory	Chapter 3, pp. 57-72, 85-92
2-8	Attribution and Social Inference	Chapter 3, pp. 73-85
2-13	EXAM 1	
	<u>Attitudes.</u>	
2-15	Attitudes and Persuasion	Chapter 7

2-20	Attitudes and Action	Chapter 8
	<u>Perceiving Groups.</u>	
2-22	Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination	Chapter 5
2-27	Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination (cont.)	Chapter 6
3-1	Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination (cont.)	
	<u>Social Influence.</u>	
3-6	Roles, Norms, and Conformity	Chapter 9
3-8	Roles, Norms, and Conformity (cont.)	
3-20	Roles, Norms, and Conformity (cont.)	Chapter 10
3-22	Group Influence	Chapter 12
3-27	EXAM 2	
	<u>Attraction.</u>	
3-29	Beginning a Relationship	Chapter 11, pp. 393-404
4-3	Maintaining a Relationship	Chapter 11, pp. 404-435
	<u>War & Peace.</u>	
4-5	Aggression and Antisocial Behavior	Chapter 13, pp. 473-503
4-10	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	Chapter 13, pp. 503-514
4-12	Helping Behavior	Chapter 14
	<u>Social Psychology & Law.</u>	
4-17	Social Psychology & Law	Assigned Reading(TBA)
4-19	Social Psychology & Law	
4-24	Social Psychology & Health	
4-26	“The Person & The Situation:” The Personality/Social Psychology Interface	
TBA (1:10-4:00)	Exam 3	