

Psychology241: Social Psychology
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Textbook:

Myers, D. G., Spencer, S. J., & Jordan, H.C. (2015). Social Psychology (6th Canadian ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

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Description of Course

The study of social psychology is a fascinating field, certainly one that readily applies to our lives. In this course, I will provide you with a general overview of research theory in social psychology based on classic and contemporary findings from the social psychological literature. This course is research-oriented. You will also learn about the scientific methods used by researchers in social psychology to conduct research.

Course Policies

Because of the size of the class, it will be largely lecture based. I do, however, encourage (and welcome!) class participation. If you have a question, please feel free to ask it! I also will incorporate class demonstrations and activities as time permits. The class is more fun when everyone gets involved.

Please be respectful toward your classmates. Try to show up to class on time. I will dismiss class at 2:20 on Wednesdays, and 1:50 on Fridays. Please do not start packing up and leaving before that as it may be distracting to others.

Schedule

It is strongly recommended that you read the assigned chapters before each class the lectures will be more meaningful if you are familiar with the material to be discussed.

Week

Dates

Topic

All components of this course receive numerical percentage marks. The final grade you receive for the course will be derived by converting your numerical course average to a letter grade according to