

**Social Psychology
Psychology 3460**

Fall 2009
Class Time: MWF 8:30 a.m.
Room SS 378
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. MWF
Text: Social Psychology, Myers, 9th Ed.

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CHAPTER		DATE
1	Social Psychology	Aug 24, 26, 28
2	The Self	Aug 31, Sept 2
3	Beliefs	Sept 4, 9
4	Attitudes	Sept 11, 14, 16
5	Culture	Sept 18, 21
6	Conformity	Sept 23, 25, 28
Quiz 1		Sept 28
TEST 1	Chapter 1-6	Sept 30

7	Persuasion	Oct 2, 5, 7
8	Group Influence	Oct 9, 12
9	Prejudice	Oct 14, 19, 21
10	Aggression	Oct 23, 26
11	Attraction	Oct 28, 30, Nov 2
Quiz 2		Nov 2
TEST 2	Chapter 7-11	Nov 4

12	Helping	Nov 6, 9, 11
13	Conflict	Nov 13, 16, 18
14	The Clinic	Nov 20, 23
15	The Court	Nov 25, 30
16	The Environment	Dec 2, 4
Quiz 3		Dec 4
TEST 3	Chapter 12-16	Dec 9, 7:30 A.M

Verbal assignment, 10 points
Chapter assignment, 10 points
Written assignment due Oct 23rd, 10 points

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Welcome to Social Psychology. Psychology deals with human behavior, and Social Psychology deals with the influence of others on individual behavior.

Text, etc. The name of the text and the dates of the reading assignments are given on the accompanying schedule sheet. Do read the text. Study it carefully and completely.

Tests and Quizzes. Each of the three major tests will consist of 50 multiple choice questions on the block of material. To prepare for the tests, study the book and go over your class notes. Bring a No. 2 pencil for the tests.

The short quizzes will generally be ten true/false questions, taken from in-class lecture, discussion, and activities.

If for some reason you will miss a test or a quiz, please talk to me in advance, if possible, to arrange for a makeup.

Written assignments. A one-page journal article summary is due as indicated on the schedule sheet. This is to be an article pertaining to Social Psychology from a professional source. Be sure to give the reference.

Verbal Assignments. Verbal presentations are to be given, as discussed.

Grades. Your grade is based on the total number of points from tests, quizzes, written assignments and verbal assignments.

Goal. The primary goal of the course is to learn about the basic topics within the field of Social Psychology. We will discuss several different topics, and we will do several in-class exercises that pertain to Social Psychology.

In Class. Do be to class. If for some reason you miss, get the notes, etc., from someone in class. Do listen, and take notes. Do participate in the in-class exercises. Please do not talk to others during class. If you have relevant questions and comments, please be sure to share them with the entire class. Class will consist of lecture, discussion and activities. Be sure to see me if you have a situation I need to know about.