

**CAMOSUN COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
PSYCHOLOGY 203  
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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**TEXT** Aronson, E., Wilson, T., Akert, R. & Fehr, B. (2005). *Fundamentals of Social Psychology*. (Can. Ed.) Toronto: Pearson Prentice Hall.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION**

In this course, students will achieve knowledge of their own and others' integration into society; the ways in which behaviour is and was influenced by groups, stratification, roles, and stereotypes; how and to what extent behaviour is influenced by language, morality, attitudes, prejudices, propaganda, and various leadership roles.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The students will be familiar with the basic vocabulary, concepts, principles and research in the field of social psychology. They will learn to communicate in both written and oral formats about these ideas. They will develop basic library and internet research skills. They will be familiar with thinking in psychological terms and be able to apply those ideas to the self and their social world.

**FORMAT**

There will be one 2 hour class and one 1 hour class per week in both lecture and seminar style. Students are expected to attend consistently because new material will be presented in class. Students are also expected to take responsibility for their own learning by doing the assigned reading prior to class. The instructor reserves the right to refuse late assignments or to apply a penalty to them.

**EVALUATION**

Concepts exam	20
Midterm exam	20
Final exam	20
Term paper	20
Presentation	15
In-class assignments	5
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Total	100

**Standard Grading System (GPA)**

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME.**

## SCHEDULE WINTER 2008

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>TUE/THUR DATES</b>	<b>TOPIC AND READING</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS EXAMS</b>
1	JAN. 8/10	INTRODUCTION CH 1 & 2	
2	JAN. 15/17	SOCIAL COGNITION CH 3	
3	JAN. 22/24	IDENTITY CH 4	
4	JAN. 29/31	CONFORMITY CH 6 & 7	
5	FEB. 5/7	CONCEPT QUIZ TUESDAY	<b>CONCEPT QUIZ TUE. FEB. 5</b>
6	FEB. 12/14	MEDIA CH 5	NO CLASS THURS FEB 14
7	FEB. 19/21	THERAPY	
8	FEB. 26/28	COLLECTIVE DELUSIONS	
9	MAR. 4/6	CULTS	
10	MAR. 11/13	MIDTERM EXAM TUESDAY	<b>MIDTERM EXAM TUE. MARCH 11</b>
11	MAR. 18/20	PREJUDICE CH 10	
12	MAR. 25/27	AGGRESSION - TORTURE CH 9 (P 284-307)	
13	APR 1/3	AGGRESSION - GENOCIDE	
14	APR. 8/10	ALTRUISM & LOVE CH 8, CH 9 (265-284)	<b>TERM PAPER DUE THUR. APR. 10</b>
15		FINAL EXAM	<b>FINAL EXAM TBA</b>

This schedule may be subject to change.