



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Department of Psychology

PSYC-203-001
Social Psychology
Winter 2018

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is available on the web @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/psyc.html>

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Explain the basic concepts, principles, and terminology used in social psychology.
2. Analyze real life situations using the concepts of social psychology.
3. Communicate the concepts of social psychology effectively in both oral and written modes.
4. Demonstrate understanding of basic social psychology library research, including using APA format in writing papers.

3. Required Materials

Social Psychology 2nd Cdn Edition by Kassir et al. Nelson
Used and ebook versions available.

Prerequisites: There are prerequisites for this course. If you have not completed these prerequisites you remain in this course at your own risk. You may not receive transfer credit for this course

4. Course Content and Schedule

This course focuses on the way in which people's thoughts, feelings, and behaviours are influenced by the presence of other people. It may include such topics as attitude change, propaganda, prejudice, cults, conformity, obedience, group influence, altruism, aggression, love, and attribution theory.

Trigger warning: Some of the content may be unsettling for some students
See syllabus at the end for more detail.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Tests 75% (23, 21, 31)

Students will complete three non-cumulative tests. They will be composed of multiple choice and short answer questions. The third test will be scheduled during the final exam period. Tests will take place during the first half of the 3 hour class.

Note: Students must not arrange to travel before the end of the final exam period.

In-class assignments 10%

In class and homework assignments illustrating various theories and concepts will be assigned and completed throughout the course. In class activities can only be completed in class, therefore attendance is extremely important.

Application Paper 15%

Students will apply course content and skills to address an area of society in need of improvement. Details will be provided in class.

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Competency Based Grading System

7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

N/A

8. College Supports, Services and Policies

Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @

<http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

9. Technology Policy

Exams:

No electronic devices are allowed during exams. This includes but is not limited to; computers, electronic dictionaries, electronic translators, cell phones, tablets, and other personal electronic devices.

Assignments:

Assignments not received by the deadline are subject to penalty marks even if they were submitted electronically prior to the deadline.

Class:

Student's use of laptops/tablets in class is restricted to note taking. Students using their laptops/tablets for other purposes will have their laptop privileges revoked.

All cell phones must be turned off during class. Phones used during class will be confiscated.

10. FAQ

If I get a grade on an assignment or test I don't like can I redo it? No

Can I do the in-class assignment on my own at home? No

Can I do extra work to improve my grade? No

Will the instructor remind of us of due dates for upcoming assignments and tests throughout the semester? No

Can I hand in work late without receiving a penalty? No. Late work is penalized 5% per day

Will you tell us what's on the test? No

If I complete an assignment and hand it in on time am I guaranteed to receive 100%? No

Can I use somebody else's words or ideas and claim they are mine? No, absolutely not. This is plagiarism and you will receive an F on the assignment, or an F in the course, or expulsion from the college, or all three.

Do I have to share personal information about myself if I'm uncomfortable doing so? No

Will you be covering material in class that is not in the textbook? Yes

Can I use somebody else's words or ideas if I properly quote or cite the source? Yes

If I ask, will the instructor help me with the course requirements? Yes (but he won't do them for you)

Can I get feedback on written work from the instructor before I hand it in? Yes (general review)

Can I get accommodation if I'm sick or experienced an emergency? Yes, if you have proper documentation.

If I choose to can I withdraw from the course or switch to audit? Yes – prior to the change/audit date

If I am not clear on why I got the grade I did can I talk to the instructor? Yes

Can I talk to my instructor if I am unclear on what is expected for an assignment or course requirement?

Yes

I missed last class. Did I miss anything important? Yes

A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

1. 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		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

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SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 203 SYLLABUS

Weeks	Lecture	Readings	Tests	Project
1 – 4	Foundations Social Psychology Science Perceiving and presenting ourselves Perceiving others	Chapters 1 2 3 4		topic selection Jan 15 D2L posts: ideas Group meeting
5 - 9	Social influence Attitudes and persuasion Applying social psychology Conformity, compliance, & obedience Resisting social influence Groups processes	135pp 6 7 8	Test 1 Jan 29 Feb 12 reading week	Resource collection D2L posts: resources D2L posts: summary
10 - 14	Social relations Stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination Aggression Helping Attraction Conclusion	120pp 5 11 10 9 175pp	Test 2 March 12 Test 3 During the final exam period	D2L posts: outline D2L posts: 1 st draft D2L posts: feedback D2L posts: 2 nd draft D2L posts: feedback Paper due April 9th

3, 4.5, 4.5

Week of Feb 12 – No classes. Reading week

The last day to switch to audit or withdraw from the course without receiving an F grade is Mar 13th

Information contained in this course outline is correct at the time of publication. Content of the courses is revised on an ongoing basis to ensure relevance to changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will endeavour to provide notice of changes to students as soon as possible. The instructor reserves the right to add or delete material from courses. The timetable may also be revised.