

School of Humanities and Social Sciences / Psychology (English)

2024 - 2025 Academic Year

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY I

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY I	PSY3171780	Fall Semester	3+0	3	6
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Required				
Course Coordinator	Assist.Prof. Ela ARI				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assist.Prof. Ela ARI				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	The aim of this course is to transfer the knowledge related to basic social psychological concepts and relevant research methods. Subjects such as social cognition, social perception, benlik, attitudes, conformity, group processes, prosocial behaviour will be conveyed in relation to literature and current research studies.				
Course Content	This course contains; Syllabus & Defining the Course ,Introducing Social Psychology,Social Psychology and Research,Classical Research Studies in Social Psychology,Schemas and Social Cognitions I,Schemas and Social Cognitions II,Social Perceptions I,Social Perceptions II,Self in the Social World,Cognitive Dissonance Theory,Attribution Theory,Attitudes Theory,Attitude Change: Science/Art of Persuasion,Science of Well-Being and Happiness?.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
7.Will be able to define the concepts; stereotype, prejudice and discrimination in relation to different levels of groups.			10, 37, 9	A	
6.Will be able to define group processes and group related human behaviour.			9	A	
5.Will be able to relate social psychology with relevant sub-disciplines.			19, 9	A	
4.Will be able to discuss the person-society relationship in association with different concepts.			10, 19, 9	A	
3.Will be able to design a research study related to social psychology.			19, 9	A	
2.Will be able to summarise the historical developments of social psychology.			14, 37, 9	A	
1.Will be able to identify the basic concepts of social psychology, and could differentiate between them.			14, 37, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 14: Self Study Method, 19: Brainstorming Technique, 37: Computer-Internet Supported Instruction, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Syllabus & Defining the Course				
2	Introducing Social Psychology	Aronson, et al. (2013), Ch.1			
3	Social Psychology and Research	Aronson et al. (2013), Ch.2			
4	Classical Research Studies in Social Psychology	Aronson et al. (2013), Ch.2			
5	Schemas and Social Cognitions I	Aronson et al. (2013), Ch.3			
6	Schemas and Social Cognitions II	Aronson et al. (2013), Ch.3			
7	Social Perceptions I	Aronson et al. (2013), Ch.4			
8	Social Perceptions II	Aronson et al. (2013), Ch.4			
9	Self in the Social World	Aronson et al. (2013), Ch.5			
10	Cognitive Dissonance Theory				
11	Attribution Theory				
12	Attitudes Theory	Taylor et al. (2006), Ch. 11			
13	Attitude Change: Science/Art of Persuasion				
14	Science of Well-Being and Happiness?				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
(General Exam) Team presentation on a recent research article		10			
(General Exam) Final exam		50			
General Exam		60			

Resources
Aronson, E., Wilson, T. D., Akert R. M., & Sommers, S. R. (2016). Social Psychology, Pearson (9th edition).
Taylor, S. E., Peplau, L. A., & Sears, D. O. (2006). Social Psychology, Pearson. (12th edition/international edition).