

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
INTRODUCTION to SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	SKY4272050	Spring Semester	3+0	3	6
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses	-				
Language of Instruction	Turkish				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Elective				
Course Coordinator	Assist.Prof. Neslihan SAYRAÇ				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assist.Prof. Neslihan SAYRAÇ				
Assistant(s)	-				
Aim	The aim of this course is to teach the students basic concepts and theoretical approaches of social psychology. Besides theoretical knowledge, it is aimed to scientifically examine how the feelings, thoughts and behaviors of the students are influenced by the existence of others in daily life events.				
Course Content	This course contains; Course & Syllabus Overview,Introduction to Social Psychology,Social Cognition: How We Think about the Social World,Social Perception: How We Come to Understand Other People,The Self: Understanding Ourselves in a Social Context,Attitudes and Behavior: Influencing Thoughts and Feelings -1,Attitudes and Behavior: Influencing Thoughts and Feelings -2,Conformity and Obedience: Influencing Behavior,Group Processes: Influence in Social Groups,Interpersonal Attraction: From First Impressions to Close Relationships,Prosocial Behaviors: Why Do People Help?,Aggression: Why Do We Hurt Other People? Can We Prevent It?,Prejudice: Causes and Cures,Social Psychology and Sustainable Future.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
1. Explain basic concepts and research topics of social psychology.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
2. Describe how the themes in social psychology are seen in everyday life.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
3. Explain the concept of social cognition and how we think about the social world.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
4. Explain the relationship between self and culture.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
5. Explain the relationship between attitude and behavior.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
6. Explain the effects of conformity and obedience on the individuals behavior.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
7. Explain the different dynamics of group processes.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
8. Analyze concepts and explanations related to the interpersonal attraction process.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
9. Define how different theoretical perspectives explain the helping behavior			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
10. Explain the origins of aggression, prejudice and discrimination.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
11. Demonstrate the causes of intergroup conflict and the solution of these conflicts.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
12. Explain the relation of social psychology with different disciplines.			10, 13, 16, 6, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 6: Experiential Learning, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequenc e	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Course & Syllabus Overview				
2	Introduction to Social Psychology	Aronson et al. (2010), C1			
3	Social Cognition: How We Think about the Social World	Aronson et al. (2010), C3			
4	Social Perception: How We Come to Understand Other People	Aronson et al. (2010), C4			
5	The Self: Understanding Ourselves in a Social Context	Aronson et al. (2010), C5			
6	Attitudes and Behavior: Influencing Thoughts and Feelings -1	Aronson et al. (2010), C7			
7	Attitudes and Behavior: Influencing Thoughts and Feelings -2	Aronson et al. (2010), C7			
8	Conformity and Obedience: Influencing Behavior	Aronson et al. (2010), C8			
9	Group Processes: Influence in Social Groups	Aronson et al. (2010), C9			
10	Interpersonal Attraction: From First Impressions to Close Relationships	Aronson et al. (2010), C10			
11	Prosocial Behaviors: Why Do People Help?	Aronson et al. (2010), C11			
12	Aggression: Why Do We Hurt Other People? Can We Prevent It?	Aronson et al. (2010), C12			
13	Prejudice: Causes and Cures	Aronson et al. (2010), C13			
14	Social Psychology and Sustainable Future	Aronson et al. (2010), C16			
Evaluation Methods			Weight(%)		
Midterm Exam			40		
General Exam			60		

Resources
Aronson, E.,Wilson, T.D., Akert, R.M. (2010). Sosyal psikoloji. (O. Gündüz, Çev.) İstanbul: Kaknüs Yayınevi.Myers, D. G. (2012). Social psychology. (S. Akfırat, Çev.). New York: McGraw Hill.
Smith, J.R.& Haslam, S.A. (2012). Social psychology: Revisiting the classic studies. (Ç. Çoker, G. Tekdemir Yurttaş, S. Cesur, Çev.). London: Sage Publications.
Kağıtçıbaşı, Ç. (2010). Günümüzde insan ve insanlar: Sosyal psikolojiye giriş. İstanbul: Evrim Yayınevi.