

| Course Description | | | | | |
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| Name | Code | Semester | T+A Hour | Credit | ECTS |
| INTRO to SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY | INT2213796 | Spring Semester | 3+0 | 3 | 6 |
| Prerequisites Courses | | | | | |
| Recommended Elective Courses | | | | | |
| Language of Instruction | English | | | | |
| Course Level | First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree) | | | | |
| Course Type | Elective | | | | |
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| 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. Associate the concepts used in social psychology with daily life events. | | | 10, 13, 16, 6, 9 | A | |
| 3. Analyze 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. Analyze 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. Interpret the 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. Identify the causes of conflict between groups 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 |
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| 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. |