

**Social Psychology**  
**Psych 350 or Soc 350, 3 credits**  
**Mon., Wed. 10:35 - 11:50 PM**  
**Spring Semester, 2004**

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Required Text: Baron & Byrne, Social Psychology, 10th Ed., Allyn & Bacon, 2003  
 Optional Text: Baron & Byrne, Social Psychology Study Guide, 10th Ed., Allyn & Bacon, 2003

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Jan 12	Introduction & History	1
Jan 19	Methods	1
Jan 26	Aggression	11
Feb 2	Prosocial Behavior	10
Feb 9	Conformity, Obedience, Social Influence	9
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>First Exam (Wednesday)</b>	
Feb 16	Affiliation	7
Feb 23	Interpersonal Attraction	7
Mar 1	Close Relationships	8
Mar 8	Social Perception	2
Mar 15	<b>Spring Break</b>	3
Mar 22	Social Cognition	
<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Second Exam (Wednesday)</b>	
Mar 29	Attitude Concept & Dissonance	4
Apr 5	Attitude Change & Prejudice	6
Apr 12	Self & Gender	5
Apr 19	Groups & Individuals, Legal & Workplace Applications	12, 13
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Third Exam (Wednesday)</b>	
April 26	Make-up Exams	
<b>May 3</b>	<b>No Final Exam during Finals Week</b>	

## **Social Psychology Psych/Soc 350 - 3 credits**

[s] - Meets General University Requirement in Social Sciences

Social psychology can be defined as an inquiry that employs scientific methods to understand and explain how the thoughts, feelings, and behaviors of individuals are influenced by the actual or implied presence of others. Although individuals differ greatly in their reactions to a wide variety of social situations, social psychologists are especially interested in the regularities of social reactions. This course will examine some of the central theories, concepts, and research findings in a diverse sample of social situations such as conformity, aggression, altruism, attitude change, prejudice, interpersonal attraction, groups, social perceptions, the environment, legal system, health care, and work.

### **Course Grade**

Your grade will be based upon three equally weighted examinations over the assigned chapters and lecture material. Approximately two thirds of the questions will come from the text, one third of the questions will come from the lectures. Grades will be assigned on a curve provided by the Registrar for 300 level classes in the social sciences at WSU. In addition, some consideration will be given for classroom attendance and participation in classroom discussion.

### **Disability Accommodation**

Any student who desires accommodation in this classroom because of a learning or physical disability should contact the instructor to discuss the process of accommodation. This can be done after the first class or a later time provided that it is before the first examination.

### **Inclement Weather**

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### **Posting Of Grades**

Grades will be posted by your unique WSU Identification number. If you prefer **not** to have your grades posted, please address a note to me and I will not post your grade.