

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-210 Social Psychology

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-210	Social Psychology	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	Psy-110 and Psy-111
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

The course will cover the unique social psychological approach and major conceptual and theoretical areas like: social perception, social roles, rules and norms, attitude formation and change, group structure and dynamics. These will be applied in important areas of social psychology that are of interest to the students, e.g. interpersonal attraction, conformity, aggression, and pro-social behavior.

Instructor

Steven Price

Course Aims and Objectives

This introductory course in social psychology is designed to clearly set forth the principles and the processes of social psychological research in a way that is sensitive to the students' capabilities and interests. Students are expected to gain an insight into those questions that stimulate investigation into the complexities of human social behavior and develop a sensitive and critical approach to current explanations.

Teaching Methods

Lectures, discussions, on-line quiz work, group work, assigned readings, projects, and video films.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Midterm exam:	20%
Final Exam:	35%
Project:	30%
Quiz and group work:	15%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Meyers, David (2004), Exploring Social Psychology, 3rd Ed. International, McGraw-Hill.