

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-210A Social Psychology

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-210A	Social Psychology	4
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	PSY-110 and PSY-111
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

This introductory course in social psychology is designed to clearly set forth the principles and the process 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.

### Prerequisites

PSY-110 and PSY-111

### Topic Areas

1. Social psychological approach
2. Social perception
3. Social roles, rules and norms
4. Attitude formation and change
5. Group structure and dynamics
6. Application of social psychology
  - Interpersonal attraction
  - Conformity
  - Aggression
  - Pro-social behavior

### Readings and Resources

#### Required Textbook

- Pines, Ayala M., Maslach, Christina, Experiencing Social Psychology: Readings and Projects, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed, McGraw-Hill, International Edition, 2002.

#### Suggested Readings

- Baron, R., Byrne, D, Social Psychology, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Allyn and Bacon, Boston, 2000.