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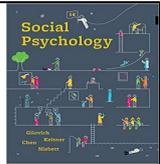
June 28, 2022 ~ August 4, 2022

ISC 263A – Social Psychology (online course)

I . Instructor

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II. Textbook

Required Textbook	:	Gilovich, T., Keltner, D., Chen, S., & Nisbett, R.E. (2018). <i>Social psychology</i> (5th ed). New York: W.W. Norton. ISBN: 9780393691078	
	:	Please note that <i>it is optional to purchase the recommended textbook, given an instructor will provide all the essential readings for this course.</i>	

III. Course Description and Objectives

This course provides a broad overview of the most influential theories and empirical studies pertaining to scientific study of the ways people think about, feel, and behave in social situations (aka social psychology). Specifically, topics to be covered include how we interpret information about self, other people, and social situations (*social cognition*), how our attitudes are changed by others (*social influence*), why certain types of people are attractive to us (*interpersonal attraction*), why we cooperate with/harm others (*cooperation/aggression*), and hot topics on social psychology.

By the end of this course, students should be able to

- gain an understanding of the major theories and empirical findings in the field of social psychology
- demonstrate knowledge of how to use scientific methods to answer questions of social psychological nature
- apply social psychological concepts and perspectives to everyday life

NOTE: *due to COVID-19, this course will be conducted as real-time ONLINE lectures, and these lectures will be recorded to make available to students from different time zones in course blackboard.*

IV. Grading

The student's academic performance will be assessed based on **exams, presentation, and assignments**. Generally, course performance is graded on the following 100-point scale:

95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	0-59
A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F

NOTE: *Grading at IWC is based on an absolute assessment system; for transfer credit, passing grades may vary from institutions.*

Exams	:	50 % (midterm: 25%; final: 25%)
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Presentation	:	20%
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Assignments	:	30%
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- **Exams (50%):** A substantial portion of the evaluation will come from two exams (1 midterm, 1 final). Each exam will consist of *multiple-choice questions* and *short-answer questions*. Questions are designed to test not only factual knowledge but also comprehension and application of concepts.
- **Presentation (20%):** Students will deliver an oral presentation over their research proposal during the final class period. The presentation must be 10 minutes in length (this is the typical length of a presentation at an academic conference). The template of the presentation will be provided.
- **Assignments (30%):** For each lecture students need to complete the following two components:
 - (1) **"Preview" component (15%):** Students need to write their reflection on the assigned reading before each lecture.
 - (2) **"In-class Exercises" component (15%):** Students need to complete in-class exercises as a group during real-time lectures. Students who have been following the recorded lectures can complete these tasks individually.

NOTE. Once assignments are submitted, students who have been following the recorded lectures will receive their grades.

V. Class Outline

Date	Topic	Chapter
June 28 (Tue)	Orientation Day (no classes)	
June 29 (Wed)	Introduction to social psychology	1
June 30 (Thu)	Methods of research in social psychology	2
July 1 (Fri), July 4 (Mon)	The self in social and cultural context	3
July 5 (Tue), July 6 (Wed)	Social cognition	4
July 7 (Thu), July 11 (Mon)	Social attribution	5
July 12 (Tue), July 13 (Wed)	Attitudes and persuasion	7
July 18 (Mon)	MIDTERM (Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7)	
July 19 (Tue), July 20 (Wed)	Social influence	9
July 21 (Thu), July 25 (Mon)	Group influence	12
July 26 (Tue), July 27 (Wed)	Attraction and close relationships	10
July 28 (Thu)	Altruism and cooperation	14
Aug 1 (Mon)	Aggression	13
Aug 2 (Tue)	Prejudice	11
Aug 3 (Wed)	FINAL (Ch.9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14)	
Aug 4 (Thu)	PRESENTATION / Graduation Day	

NOTE: *Class schedule is subject to change; but exam dates will not change.*