

PSYC 2120 3.0
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Section M – Wednesdays, 11:30-2:30, Vari Hall – B
Section O – Wednesdays, 2:30-5:30, Curtis Lecture Hall - L
January 8th - April 24th, 2014

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General Description:

The primary goal of this course is to provide students with an introduction to research and theorizing in social psychology. Topics covered in this course will include research methods, attitudes and social information processing, social influence, the self, group processes, prejudice, aggression, altruism, and interpersonal attraction.

Class Format:

One three hour class will be held each week consisting of lectures, video clips, and class discussions.

Text:

The textbook for this course is:

Social Psychology, Fifth Canadian Edition (2013)

Aronson, Wilson, Akert, & Fehr

Pearson Education Canada

This textbook is available from the York Bookstore. *ISBN: 978-0-13-216539-6*

Price \$147.20

Prerequisites:

Psyc 1010 6.0 with a minimum grade of C.

Last Drop Date: March 7, 2014

Evaluation:

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| (1) Exam 1 – Wednesday, January 29th | 30% |
| (2) Exam 2 – Wednesday, March 12th | 30% |
| (3) Final Exam – Exam Period – April 8th to April 24th | 40% |

The grading scheme for the course conforms to the 9-point grading system used in undergraduate programs at York (e.g., A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 75 to 79, B = 70 to 74, C+ = 65 to 69, etc.). For a full description of York grading system see the York University Undergraduate Calendar at http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/pdfs/ug2004cal/calug04_5_acadinfo.pdf

Please note that it is important to show up for all exams on time. To be fair to other students and to prevent cheating, students who are late will not be allowed to write the exam.

Also to be fair to the other students, there will be no makeup exams except under extraordinary circumstances. Students will only be allowed to write a missed exam if they notify the instructor within 48 hours of the scheduled exam date. Legitimate reasons include death in the family and illness. Missing an exam for vacation or work related reasons are not valid excuses.

Documentation is necessary. Your doctor must fill the form provided on the website below and provide the necessary details and dates surrounding your illness.

http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/pdf/attend_physician_statement.pdf

If you miss an exam for non-medical reasons, you still must produce supporting documentation (e.g., death certificate, accident report, airline ticket for emergency travel).

Class Conduct and Academic Integrity and Honesty:

Please note that all cell phones should be turned off during classes and exams so that incoming calls do not disrupt the class.

Please check out York University's academic integrity website.

<http://www.yorku.ca/academicintegrity/students/index.htm>