



Social Psychology

PSY 262

Southwestern College Professional Studies

COURSE SYLLABUS

I. Course Catalog Description

The course explores the social factors in behavior of individuals and groups, including attitudes, leadership, personality, and culture. *Prerequisite: PSY 110.*

II. Required and Supplementary Instructional Materials

Myers, D. (2013). *Social psychology* (11th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

III. Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes describe the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that learners gain as the result of a particular learning experience. Southwestern College Professional Studies has learning outcomes specific to each course and each [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) program of study, as well as [institution-wide outcomes](#) related to the mission and vision of the college. Outcomes can help learners and instructors focus on the big picture of the learning experience and can help inform potential employers about a graduate's knowledge and skills.

Upon successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- Explain the social psychological approach to human behavior
- Discuss the basic theoretical and methodological approaches used by social psychologists
- Apply the lessons of social psychology to everyday life and professional practice

At the end of the course, learners may vary in their ability to achieve these outcomes. You are more likely to achieve these outcomes only if you attend class and/or online activities as required by the syllabus, complete the requirements for all assignments to the best of your ability, participate actively in class activities and group work as directed, and study diligently for exams.

IV. Course Policies

Students are expected to read and abide by the course policies located in the instructor-specific syllabus in the blackboard course.

V. Course Requirements:

Requirements	Number of Assignments	Points Possible	Percent of Grade
Discussion Questions	6	300	30
Unit Activities	6	210	21
Written Assignments	4	300	30
Midterm Quiz	1	50	5
Final Exam	1	140	14
Total Points		1,000	100

VI. Course at a Glance:

Unit	Reading & Preparation Activities	Graded Work Due
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read <i>Myers</i> Chapters 1-2• Review Chapters 1-2 PowerPoints• Download the Rokeach Value Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1 Discussion• Unit 1 Activity• Unit 1 Written Assignment

Unit	Reading & Preparation Activities	Graded Work Due
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Myers</i> Chapters 3-4 • Review Chapters 3-4 PowerPoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 Discussion • Unit 2 Activity • Unit 2 Written Assignment
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Myers</i> Chapters 5-6 • Review Chapters 5-6 PowerPoint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 Discussion • Unit 3 Activity • Unit 3 Midterm Exam
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Myers</i> Chapters 7-8 • Review Chapters 7-8 PowerPoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4 Discussion • Unit 4 Activity • Unit 4 Written Assignment
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Myers</i> Chapters 9-10 & 13 • Review Chapters 9-10 & 13 PowerPoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5 Discussion • Unit 5 Activity • Unit 5 Written Assignment
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Myers</i> Chapters 11-12 • Review Chapters 11-12 PowerPoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 Discussion • Unit 6 Activity • Unit 6 Final Exam

VII. Other Policies and Requirements

Follow this link to the Southwestern College Professional Studies [Standard Syllabus](#) in Blackboard. You may be required to log in.