



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE DUE: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Production (30%): \_\_\_\_\_ Validation (70%): \_\_\_\_\_ Task weighting: 9%

## Project 2: Social Psychology

### PART ONE (30% of task)

Your task is to produce an acted-out role play or write a script style story that describes and defines two of the following:

- Attributions – show your understanding of Heider and Kelley's theories of attribution.
- Cognitive dissonance - show the way in which this leads to a change in attitude or belief.

You will then research and describe a global event that is a real-life example of one of the following bullet points:

- Group polarisation – demonstrate your understanding of the way in which discussion can lead to polarised attitudes.
- Conformity and obedience – show your understanding of factors that increase or decrease conformity. Also, clearly demonstrate the difference between conformity and obedience.

You must clearly explain how each aspect of social psychology **applies to a recent real-life example to illustrate these processes (within the last 30 years)**. You may use the same scenario or different ones to illustrate each process. This must be supported with psychological evidence, including a **description and evaluation of the evidence provided**. You have ONE lesson to work on this in class.

The second part can be presented as a poster or a report.

### PART TWO (70% of the task)

Your understanding will be tested by a validation extended response.

You will be given **two** short (unseen) scenarios to read. You will be asked to use evidence from the scenario to identify, explain, and apply different psychological processes you have studied in social psychology, including reference to relevant research.

You will not be allowed access to your poster/pamphlet or notes whilst completing the validation.

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- 12 ATAR UNIT 4 PSY

#### CONTENT:

- Social Psychology
- Research Methods (Outlining Research Methods)

#### OUTCOMES:

- Outcome 1: Psychological understandings;
- Outcome 2: Investigating in psychology, and; psychological understandings;
- Outcome 4: Communication in psychology
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#### ALLOCATED MARKS:

- Applies and demonstrates (2) psychological processes in the roleplay (6 marks)
- Describes a recent global event that demonstrates either obedience and conformity or group polarisation (5 marks)
- Applies the psychological phenomena to the recent global event (3 marks)
- Describes and evaluates one piece of psychological evidence (7 marks)
- Communication and presentation (2 marks)
- APA Referencing (3 marks)