
COURSE SCHEDULE:

JAN. 17	WED	OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE
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19 FRI CONFORMITY

22 MON CONFORMITY

24 WED CONFORMITY

26 FRI CONFORMITY

29 MON CONFORMITY

31 WED COGNITIVE DISSONANCE

FEB. 2 FRI COGNITIVE DISSONANCE

5 MON COGNITIVE DISSONANCE

7 WED COGNITIVE DISSONANCE

9 FRI CLASS WILL NOT MEET

12 MON TELEVISION AND DEMOCRACY

14 WED TELEVISION AND DEMOCRACY

16 FRI TELEVISION AND SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF VALUES

19 MON TELEVISION AND LITERACY: THE CENTRAL ISSUES

21 WED THE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF "BAD NEWS"

23 FRI DISCUSSION DAY – TV AND SOCIAL LIFE

26 MON AGGRESSION

28 WED AGGRESSION

MAR. 2 FRI QUIZ #2

5 MON METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

7 WED METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

9 FRI METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

19 MON ATTRACTION

21 WED ATTRACTION

23 FRI ATTRACTION

26 MON PREJUDICE

28 WED **QUIZ #3**

30 FRI PAPER PRESENTATIONS

APR 2 MON PAPER PRESENTATIONS

4 WED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

6 FRI PAPER PRESENTATIONS

9 MON PAPER PRESENTATIONS

11 WED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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27 FRI	PAPER PRESENTATIONS

This is an introduction to the field of social psychology. The theme of the course and of the discipline is that of "social influence". This course assumes no prior knowledge of the field.

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

QUIZ #1: CHAPTERS 1, 2,5 QUIZ #2: CHAPTERS 3,4,6 QUIZ #3: CHAPTERS 7,8,9

You will be able to make more informed and frequent contributions to class discussions if you have read the textbook material <u>before</u> it is covered in class. Ten percent of your total grade will be determined by your in-class participation. It is the quality, rather than the quantity of your contribution that matters.

GRADING POLICY:

Three exam each count 20 points	60 points
Term Paper counts 20 points	20
Paper presentation counts 10 points	10
In-class participation counts 10 points	<u>10</u>

100 points total

The exams are entirely essay. Spelling, logical organization, and sentence structure will be taken into account in the grading of your essays. The plus/minus grading system will be employed in this course.

More will be said in class concerning the term paper. Pick a topic early and begin to research your topic immediately.

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IT IS BEST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

The Oxford College Honor Code is in full effect in this course. Each time a student signs their name to an assignment, including the daily attendance sheets, they are pledging to uphold the Honor Code. Signing another student's name to the attendance sheets is a violation of the Honor Code.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Soc/Psyc 212 carries an attendance policy. Each student is allowed three absences from class. Each absence after the third will reduce the student's final score by one point for each day missed. After March 30 when the paper presentations begin, each absence will result in three points being removed from the student's paper presentation score.

Come to class on time every day.