

SOCIOLOGY 4513 : Social Psychology
MWF 1:00-1:50, SH 207
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Course Description:

Sociological theories applied to understanding the development of self, self perception, attitudes, interpersonal influence and attraction, pro social and aggressive behavior and intergroup interaction. Emphasis is placed on the interdependence of group and individuals in social relations.

Course Objective:

To gain a broader understanding of groups on individual behavior. Further, you should be able to apply sociological and social psychological theories to various behaviors in society.

Required Text:

Social Psychology. Worchel, et. al.

Course Requirements:

3 exams = 75 points each (225 points possible)
12 in-class assignments = 10 points each (100 points possible - the 2 lowest scores will be dropped)
Paper = 100 points
Presentation = 25 points
Total points possible = 450

Course Grading:

405-450 = A
360-404 = B
315-359 = C
270-314 = D
Below 270 = F

Class Attendance:

Class attendance is expected. You are also expected to arrive to class on time and not leave early (unless an emergency occurs). Attendance will be taken at the time of in-class assignments. Students will only be penalized for course work they miss (i.e., in-class assignments, exams, paper/presentation).

Make-Up Exams and Assignments:

Make-up exams are permitted. No reason is necessary. However, make-up exams will be essay

and there is no exception. A student who turns in the paper late will be penalized ten points for each day (not class period) the paper is late. There will be no make-ups permitted for missed in-class assignments.

Academic Misconduct:

Students who commit academic misconduct will be given a grade of zero on the assignment or exam. If a second offense is committed, the student will be given a grade of “F” in the course. Plagiarism will be treated in the same manner.

ADA Compliance:

If a student feels he/she has a disability requiring special accommodations, he/she should inform the instructor so the university’s Office of Student Affairs can be contacted. The instructor will work with students to ensure that they have equal opportunity to complete the course.

Course Schedule (may change at instructor’s discretion):

Week 1

Introduction and Chapter 1

Week 2

Finish Chapter 1 and Chapter 3

Week 3

Chapter 4

Week 4

Finish Chapter 4

Week 5

Chapter 5

Week 6

Chapter 7

EXAM 1: Friday, September 24

Week 7

Chapter 8

Week 8

Finish Chapter 8

Week 9

Chapter 9

FALL BREAK: October 21, 22

Week 10

Finish Chapter 9

Week 11

Chapter 10

EXAM 2: Friday, November 5

Week 12

Chapter 11

Week 13

Chapter 12 and Chapter 13

Week 14

Finish Chapter 13

THANKSGIVING BREAK: November 24 - 28

Week 15

Chapter 14

Begin presentations

Week 16

Finish presentations

Paper Due: Friday, December 10 in class

FINAL EXAM

Wednesday, December 15, 1:00-2:50