

PSYC 2600 - Social Psychology

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 03, CRN 42811,

Credit hours: 3

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- Ph.D., Social Psychology, Syracuse University, NY (2015)
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Course Description

2600. Social Psychology. Examination of the influence of social interactions on the thoughts, feelings, and behaviors of the individual and the group. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Social Psychology	Aronson, Wilson, Sommers, Page-Gould, & Lewis	9780137633647

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Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24		Syllabus & Settling In	
8/31	Chapter 1	Introduction	Quiz 1 (due by 11:59pm on 9/6)
9/7	Chapter 2	Research Methods	Syllabus Quiz / Quiz 2 (due by 11:59pm on 9/13)
9/14	Chapter 3	Social Cognition	Quiz 3 (due by 11:59pm on 9/20)
9/21	Chapter 4	Social Perception	Assignment 1 / Quiz 4 (due by 11:59pm on 9/27)
9/28	Chapter 5	The Self	Exam 1 (Chaps 1-4) / Quiz 5 (due by 11:59pm on 10/4)

10/5	Chapter 6	Need to Justify	Quiz 6 (due by 11:59pm on 10/11)
10/12	Chapter 7	Attitudes	Assignment 2 / Quiz 7 (due by 11:59pm on 10/18)
10/19	Chapter 8	Conformity	Assignment 3 / Quiz 8 (due by 11:59pm on 10/25)
10/26	Chapter 9	Group Processes	Exam 2 (Chaps 5-8) / Assignment 4 / Quiz 9 (due by 11:59pm on 11/1)
11/2	Chapter 10	Interpersonal Attraction	Assignment 5 / Quiz 10 (due by 11:59pm on 11/8)
11/9	Chapter 11	Prosocial Behavior	Quiz 11 (due by 11:59pm on 11/15)
11/16	Chapter 12	Aggression	Quiz 12 (due by 11:59pm on 11/22)
11/23	Chapter 13	Prejudice	Quiz 13 (due by 11:59pm on 11/29)
11/30	Appendices	Social Psych in Action 1-3	Quiz 14 (due by 11:59pm on 12/6)

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