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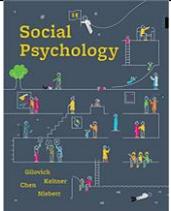
December 26 (Mon), 2022 ~ January 13 (Fri), 2023

IWC263 – [Blended] Social Psychology

I . Instructor

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Class Time	:	[Blended], Period 2, 1:10 pm – 3:50 pm (KST)
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Office Hours	:	By appointment

II . Textbook

Required Textbook	:	Gilovich, T., Keltner, D., Chen, S., & Nisbett, R.E. (2018). Social psychology (5th ed). New York : W.W. Norton. ISBN: 9780393691078	
		Please note that <i>it is optional to purchase the recommended textbook and an instructor will provide the essential lecture materials for this course.</i>	

III . Course Description and Objectives

This course provides a broad overview of the most influential theories and research developed in the field of social psychology. Specifically, this course introduces research topics in how we interpret information about other people and social situations (*social cognition*), how our attitudes are changed by others (*social influence*), why certain types of people are attractive to us (*interpersonal attraction*), and why we cooperate with/harm others (*cooperation/aggression*).

By the end of this course, students should be able to

- gain an understanding of the major theories and empirical findings in the field of social psychology
- demonstrate knowledge of how to use scientific methods to answer questions of social psychological nature
- apply social psychological concepts and perspectives to everyday life

Please note that ***this [Blended] course will be offered both online and in person simultaneously on KU campus; thus, you can attend the course online either from home or on KU campus.***

IV. Grading

The student's academic performance will be assessed based on **exams** and **assignments** (that account for class participation).

Generally, course performance is graded on the following 100-point scale:

95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	0-59
A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F

Note: Grading at IWC is based on an absolute assessment system; for transfer credit, passing grades may vary from institutions.

Midterm Exam	:	30%
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Final Exam	:	30%
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Assignments	:	40%
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- **Exams (60%):** A substantial portion of the evaluation will come from two exams (1 midterm, 1 final). Each exam will consist of *multiple-choice questions* and *short-answer questions*. Questions are designed to test not only factual knowledge but also comprehension and application of concepts.
- **Assignments (40%):** Class participation are an important part of this course. Class participation will be marked based on students' completion of assignments before and during each lecture. Students will be required to complete an assignment that consists of **two components** in each lecture, worth totaling 40% of your final grade. The intention is to get you thinking more critically about the course material and learning to apply concepts to everyday life and to engage you in active learning.

For each assignment students will complete

(1) a **"preview" component** prior to lecture (20%). Students are required to write their reflection on the assigned reading in at least 200 words before each lecture.

(2) a **"written/discussion" component** during lecture (20%). *Note that this component is related to a group activity between students taking real-time lectures.* Details will be given in the first lecture.

V. Class Outline

Date	Topic	Chapter	Assignment
Dec 26 (Mon)	Orientation Day (-10:10am)/Intro to social psychology	1	
Dec 27 (Tue)	Methods of research in social psychology	2	1
Dec 28 (Wed)	The self in social and cultural context	3	2
Dec 29 (Thu)	Social cognition	4	3
Dec 30 (Fri)	Social attribution	5	4
Jan 2 (Mon)	Attitudes and persuasion	7	5
Jan 3 (Tue)	MIDTERM (Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7)		
Jan 4 (Wed)	Social influence	9	6
Jan 5 (Thu)	Group influence	12	7
Jan 6 (Fri)	Attraction and close relationships	10	8
Jan 9 (Mon)	Altruism and cooperation	14	9
Jan 10 (Tue)	Aggression	13	10
Jan 11 (Wed)	Prejudice	11	11
Jan 12 (Thu)	Review Session (Special Topics: TBD)		
Jan 13 (Fri)	FINAL (Ch.9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14)/Graduation Day (5:30pm-)		

Note: Class schedule is subject to change; but exam dates will not change.