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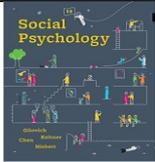
December 27, 2021 ~ January 14, 2022

IWC263B – Social Psychology

I . Instructor

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II. Textbook

Required Textbook	:	Gilovich, T., Keltner, D., Chen, S., & Nisbett, R.E. (2018). <i>Social psychology</i> (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 ***due to COVID-19, this course will be conducted as real-time ONLINE lectures and allow students to have access to the recorded lectures.***

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	:	35%
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Final Exam	:	35%
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Assignments	:	30%
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- **Exams (70%):** 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 (30%):** Class participation are an important part of this course. Class participation will be marked based on students' completion of assignments before and during each real-time online/ recorded lecture. Students will be required to complete an assignment that consists of **two components** in each lecture, worth totaling 30% 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 (15%). 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 (15%). *Note that this component is related to a group activity between students taking real-time online lectures.* Details will be given in the first lecture.

V. Class Outline

Date	Topic	Chapter	Assignment
Dec 27 (Mon)	Introduction to social psychology (~1 hr)	1	
Dec 28 (Tue)	Methods of research in social psychology	2	1
Dec 29 (Wed)	The self in social and cultural context	3	2
Dec 30 (Thu)	Social cognition	4	3
Dec 31 (Fri)	Social attribution	5	4
Jan 3 (Mon)	Attitudes and persuasion	7	5
Jan 4 (Tue)	MIDTERM (Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7)		
Jan 5 (Wed)	Social influence	9	6
Jan 6 (Thu)	Group influence	12	7
Jan 7 (Fri)	Attraction and close relationships	10	8
Jan 10 (Mon)	Altruism and cooperation	14	9
Jan 11 (Tue)	Aggression	13	10
Jan 12 (Wed)	Prejudice	11	11
Jan 13 (Thu)	Special Topics: Cultural Psychology		
Jan 14 (Fri)	FINAL (Ch.9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14)/ Graduation Day		

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