PSY 3367: Social Psychology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3  
Lecture Hours/Week: *.*  
Lab Hours/Week: *.*  
OJT Hours/Week: *.*  
Prerequisites: None  
Corequisites: None  
MnTC Goals: None  
Survey of contemporary research in interpersonal perception and attraction, aggression and altruism, group dynamics, conformity, compliance, and attitude formation and change. Prerequisite: PSY 1100.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Intro to Social Psych  
3. Social Cognition  
4. Social Perception: Nonverbal Behavior  
5. Social Perception: Attributions and Biases  
6. The Social Self  
7. Attitudes  
8. Attitude Change/Persuasion  
9. Justifying our Actions: Self Persuasion  
10. Conformity and Obedience  
11. Group Processes  
12. Attraction and Close Relationships  
13. Prosocial Behavior: Helping Others  
14. Aggression  
15. Prejudice  
17. Social Psych in Action: Health  
18. Social Psych and Law
D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. identify and describe common research tactics in social psychology, their strengths and weaknesses
   2. identify and describe basic concepts and findings about interpersonal perception, including self perception, other perception, and stereotypes and prejudice
   3. identify and describe basic concepts and findings about interpersonal influence, including persuasion, conformity, compliance, obedience, and the effects of group membership.
   4. identify and describe basic concepts and findings about social relations, including friendship and intimacy, helping behavior, and aggression
   5. identify and describe basic concepts and findings about applied social psychology, including applications to legal practices, business and industry, and health psychology

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted