

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PSY 320: Social Psychology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

PSY 113 - General Psychology

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Theories and research involving individual's reactions to others. Topics: social perception, attraction, social influence, aggression, social exchange. Students must have earned six credits in psychology courses prior to enrolling in this course.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/31/2004 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction to social psychology
2. History of social psychology
3. Research Methodology
4. The Self
5. Attribution and social cognition
6. Attitudes and behavior
7. Social influence
8. Group processes
9. Prejudice and discrimination
10. Aggression
11. Interpersonal attraction and love
12. Prosocial behavior
13. Application of social psychology

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. make students aware of the major topics in social psychology,
2. help students understand how the scientific method and theory is used and applied in social psychology,
3. have students analyze, and apply social psychology concepts and theories
4. help students understand how the knowledge gained from this course can be used in their own personal and professional work life.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted