

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SOC 120: Social Psychology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

This course examines the relationship between society and individuals and the methods, theories, and findings of research in social psychology. Special attention is given to the social properties of mind, self, and human development. MnTC Goal 5.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/09/2008 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. The Nature of Perspective.
2. The Perspective of Social Science.
3. Social Psychological perspectives in psychology and sociology.
4. Language and language acquisition.
5. Relations and relationships.
6. The Nature of the Self.
7. The Human Mind.
8. Taking the Role of the other.
9. Human Action.
10. Social Interaction.
11. The relationship of the individual to society.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will develop an understanding of the historical theoretical approaches to social psychology.
2. Students will learn about social psychological research.
3. Students will discuss social psychological research and data.

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

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
2. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
3. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
4. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted