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| **Course Name:         Social Psychology** | | |
| **Course Code: PSYC 280** | **Course Type (elective)** | **Course Credits: 3** |
| **Class Timings:**  **MWF: 11:00-11:50 AM** | **Section: A** | **Student Meeting Hours/ Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM or by appointment |
| **Instructor Name:** Noor Ul Huda | | |
| **Instructor Contact Details**  Email: noorulhuda@fccollege.edu.pk | | |
| **Course Description**:  The course offers an introduction to social psychology, the scientific study of human social interactions and influence. It will explore how one’s thoughts, feelings, and behaviors influence, and are influenced by other individuals in various social situations. The topics covered will include nature, scope, historical perspective and research methods, social perception, cognition and identity, interpersonal relationships, attribution, conformity, pro-social behaviour, groups, leadership, attitudes, prejudice, and aggression. Theories and findings will be related to everyday social issues and concerns. | | |
| **Main Mode of Instruction:** *Lectures, Powerpoint Slides and Readings* | | |
| **Course Objectives**  At the end of the course the students should be able to:   * Have the basic understanding of how social psychologists explore human social behavior. * Have an introduction to the theories and principles that underlie Social Psychology. * Understand the research methods that are commonly used to understand social influence and interaction. * Confidently reflect upon the concepts and research findings studied in the course and apply to their own social interactions and everyday life situations. | | |

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| **Course Content, Learning Material & Activities Schedule**  **Course Content, Learning Material & Activities Schedule** | | | |
| Week 1 | Topic/Title | [**Teaching-Learning Activities**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jY2UWb3QuOogkiSMdPvZd33eKe2kRpfzsTm2LSrnLko/edit#heading=h.4dy4q49omahn) | [**Assessment**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z4W_utaHpwMJP6B2jJlb9ofxFHmcagrWWOT5cUM9lj4/edit?usp=sharing) |
| 1 | Chapter 1 | Review of the course outline |  |
| 2 | Chapter 2 |  | Quiz Course Outline |
| 3 | Chapter 3 |  |  |
| 4 | Chapter 4 |  |  |
| 5 | Chapter 5 |  | Quiz # 1 |
| 6 | Chapter 6 |  |  |
| 7 | Chapter 7 |  |  |
| 8 | Chapter 8 |  |  |
| 9 | Chapter 9 |  | Quiz # 2 |
| 11 | Chapter 10 |  |  |
| 12 | Chapter 11 |  |  |
| 13 | Chapter 12 |  |  |
| 14 | Chapter 13 |  | Quiz # 3 |
| 15 | Final Project | | |

**Textbooks, Materials, Supplies, and other Resources**

Myers, D. G. (2005). *Social Psychology.* (10th edition) New York: McGraw Hill.

All other related reading material will be uploaded on weekly basis.

**Course Requirements:**

Students are required to attend all online/in person lectures and do relevant readings. They are also required to watch online videos as instructed and do some social experiments. Related empirical articles will also encouraged to read and discuss in class as per schedule.

**Due Dates**

All assignments, activities and quizzes must be completed on due date and time posted for the respective activity / assessment on Moodle. In case of any limitation (internet), inform prior to the deadline.

**Participation:** you will earn participation points by completing the task assigned at the end of each online/in person class. Late submission will result in ‘no point’ on participation.

**Quizzes:** There will be **three** quizzes in this course. The quizzes will consist of either MCQ’s or short answer question or both.

**There will be no make up quizzes.**

**Mid Term Assignment:** You need to complete one assignment for this course. The assignment will help you to polish your critical thinking, creativity and writing skills. Late submissions will lead to deductions in your points. Familiarize yourself to the APA style (7th edition) and follow it thoroughly while writing your assignments.

**Final Project:** One final project for this course will be given instead of written exams. The project will help you to polish your research and literature review skills, critical thinking, creativity and writing skills. Late submissions will lead to deductions in your points.

**Academic Honesty and Plagiarism:** Academic dishonesty and/ or plagiarism is strongly discouraged and will result in zero points (grade F) and may lead to further disciplinary action\*. Other university sanctions may also apply. Your work on this course should be a representation of your own ideas and understanding.

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| **Grading Areas** |  | **%age** |
| Class Participation and Attendance |  | 10% |
| Quizzes |  | 30% |
| Mid Term Assignment |  | 20% |
| Group Presentation |  | 10% |
| Final Project/ Exams |  | 30% |
| Total |  | 100% |

**Changes to Syllabus:** Please make a note that in case of any circumstantial hazard the instructor reserves the right to modify the procedures, policies, and course outline mentioned in this document. The changes will be announced by the instructor well before time.

**Grading Legend**

Below is the grading legend of FCCU (published in all catalogues and available on the FCCU website) as approved by the Academic Council

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| **Grade** | **Point Value** | **Numerical Value** | **Meaning** |
| A | 4.00 | 93-100 | Superior |
| A- | 3.70 | 90-92 |
| B+ | 3.30 | 87-89 | Good |
| B | 3.00 | 83-86 |
| B- | 2.70 | 80-82 |
| C+ | 2.30 | 77-79 | Satisfactory |
| C | 2.00 | 73-76 |
| C- | 1.70 | 70-72 |
| D+ | 1.30 | 67-69 | Passing |
| D | 1.00 | 60-66 |
| F | 0.00 | 59 or below | Failing |

**Some Basic Guidelines for Video Conference / Online Sessions**

* It is recommended to log in at least 10 minutes before the start of the session to do the necessary checks, specifically for students
* Video conferencing is a new communication platform. There are bound to be technical glitches; be patient during the session.
* Be sure to name yourself for your slot on the screen. It will make it easy to get a report of the students’ attendance (for a paid account in Zoom). If your slot carries a different name, to rename click 3 dots near your video window OR in the participants’ list, hover over your name, and click “rename” to make the change
* Please stay muted when not speaking and ask questions in the chat.
* If you face a bandwidth issue, please turn off your video.
* If allowed to speak, be mindful of your tone and expressions during the session. This is not an anonymous session. Your voice and video are viewed by all who are participating in the session
* Remember you are on camera and live. The advantage of video conferencing is that you can take advantage of facial expressions, inflection, and tone of voice.
* Remember to think before you respond to make your thoughts and ideas clear and coherent to the other participants.
* Please be mindful of the time, keep your contributions brief and to the point
* Allow other participants/students time and opportunities to contribute to the discussion and share their ideas with the group.
* Be respectful of others’ opinion
* If the session is recorded do not post isolated comments that may be taken out of context.
* For Break out rooms:
  + If you end up in a breakout room alone (or something goes wrong), don’t panic, just click “Leave breakout room” and you will return to the main room where the host will guide you
  + If you click ‘Ask for Help’, it will notify the meeting host that you need assistance, and they will be asked to join your breakout room. Click ‘Ask for Help’ in the meeting controls. Confirm that you would like assistance by clicking Invite Host

**Student Support Services**

[Student Counseling Services](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/ccc/campus-counseling-center/).Students can contact the [Campus Counseling Center](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/ccc/campus-counseling-center/) at 0331-444-1518 or email [ccc@fccollege.edu.pk](mailto:ccc@fccollege.edu.pk).

[Writing Center](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/faculty-of-humanities/writing-center/)

[Mercy Health Center](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/mercy-health-center/)

**Other Useful FCCU Policy Documents:**

[Sexual Harassment Policy](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Doc1.pdf)

[Anti-Corruption Policy](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Anti-corruption.pdf)

[Academic integrity](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/policy-on-academic-integrity/)

[Plagiarism Policy](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/FCCU-Plagiarism-Policy.pdf)

[Academic Calendar](https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/academic-calendar/)