Course Prefix and Number: PSYC 290  Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Social Psychology

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Myers, David. *Exploring Social Psychology*. McGraw-Hill Publishing. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: Survey of the scientific study of individuals as they influence and are influenced by others.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. demonstrate foundational knowledge in social psychology (concepts, theories, research methods);
B. define the effects of interpersonal relationships and group behavior on individual behavior;
C. apply social psychological concepts to real-world issues and to one’s own thinking, behavior, and relationships.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. understand the field of social psychology; (A)
2. analyze topics of interests to social psychologists, including attitudes, prejudice and discrimination, attraction, relationships, and aggressive behavior; (B)
3. apply concepts covered in the course to real-world issues through assignments; (C)
4. relate social psychological concepts to personal self, through but not limited to, various survey results, psychological test results, and discoveries through research. (A), (B), (C)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.
Course Grading Scale:

A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%
F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: None

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