

PSY 216 : Social Psychology

Surveys the scientific study of how individuals think about, influence, and relate to one another with respect to social beliefs, persuasion, attraction, conformity, obedience, prejudice, aggression, and pro-social behaviors.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

Equivalent placement test scores also accepted.

Subject

[Psychology](#)

Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion students should be able to:

- Apply an understanding of the impact of social and cultural forces on one's sense of self, values, and beliefs to more effectively analyze human thinking and behaviors.
- Critically evaluate research to understand and explain confusing, conflictual or distressing human social behavior.
- Relate social psychological concepts and theories to the context of historic and current world, national, and local events, as well as to understanding one's own life experiences.
- Apply social psychological concepts and theories to reduce anti-social attitudes and behaviors and increase pro-social attitudes and behaviors within individuals and groups.

Prerequisite Courses

[WR 115](#)

[RD 115](#)