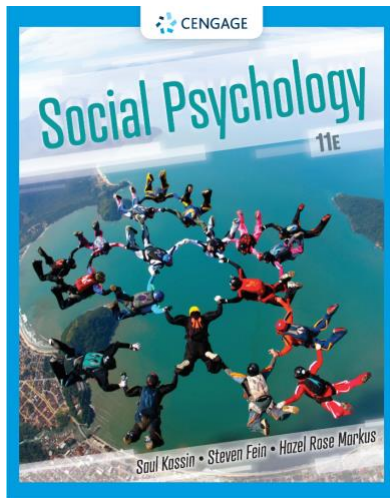


INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Summer 2024, De Anza College, Online-only (no Live Zoom)



Course Textbook
11th Edition, Publisher: Cengage

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*8.0 hours lecture, online only: video lectures + online content

Course Description:

The scientific study of the way individual's think, feel and behave in social situations. The systematic approach will include cross-cultural and comparative perspectives.

Prerequisites: English Writing 1A or English as a Second Language are recommended. If you have not completed this requirement, please be prepared to have support with reading content or written responses.

The Student Learning Outcomes are as followed:

1. Discuss the historic relevance of Social Psychology as a sub discipline of Psychology as a science.
2. Identify the methodologies used in Social Psychology.
3. Apply knowledge of conformity, the self, group process and conflict as abstracts to personal life.

Required Textbook:

Social Psychology, 11th Edition

Authors: Kassin, Saul; Fein, Steven; Markus, Hazel Rose

NEW Textbooks are sold at the Bookstore for \$185

Footnote: The online eBook can be purchased through the bookstore for \$60. You will be sent an online code directly from Redshelf which will allow access for up to 120 days.

Attendance:

You will not be attending class during a specific time. No content will be shared "live". The materials will be shared the Sunday before each week. The materials will consist of: video lecture(s), activity/discussion board, and a quiz (each week may look a little different). Details below.

Note: The instructor may drop students from class for any of the following reasons: failure to complete the first-weeks content, failure to complete at least half of the content shared during the first two weeks of instruction.

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COURSE GRADE

- Weekly Chapter Quizzes - 9 total @ 10 points each = **90 points total**
- Weekly Discussion Posts - 10 total @ 5 points each = **50 points total**
- Final Project – Reflection + Application of final chapter = 45 points

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE FOR THE COURSE = **185**

****This is subject to change depending on if I add or delete certain assignments****

Grading Scale	A =	B =	C =	D =	F =
	90-100%	80-89.9%	70-79.9%	60-69.9%	< 60%

Weekly Expectations:

Please read the assigned chapters, watch the lectures, and fully participate in the discussions posted in order to have the full experience in this course. It is self-paced, but only within a 7-day time period. Quizzes are only available for one day (Monday's and Thursday's of the given week), so you must have the content completed by the time of the quiz.

EXAMS AND ASSIGNMENTS FURTHER EXPLAINED:

Weekly Discussions:

Every week students will possibly be presented with a video lecture (or two), as well as a video link, article, or other activity. Students will be asked to engage with the material and then share a reflection with the class on our Discussion Board. These are designed to give students an opportunity to reflect and apply what they are learning to real life. Being thoughtful and detailed in your response will earn full credit.

Weekly Quizzes:

Each week students will take quizzes on the chapter's from the week before. There will be a Quiz on Monday's and Thursday's, to allow time for reading. These quizzes will be available all day, however once you start the quiz there is a time-limit of 20min. Please see the calendar to know the timing and spacing of each chapter.

*Make-up exams are usually not given, however circumstances to do come up and it would be in your best interest to contact me ahead of time.

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Final Project:

The last three chapters of the book are as follows:

Chapter 12- Law

Chapter 13- Business

Chapter 14- Health and Wellbeing

These three chapters allow a deeper look into different aspects of life with a Social Psych lens. Since many of you have different career paths you wish to pursue- please choose ONE chapter of interest to you and read it during the 5th week of the course (or any time before that). The final project will include reflection questions and application of the material you read about. Details will be posted during week 3.

****Important note:** You may read either, or both, of the remaining two chapters and take a quiz to replace your lowest quiz score(s). You can do this for up to two quizzes. If you are happy with your scores, then you do not need to read the remaining two chapters unless you want to.

Extra credit opportunities will be given in the form of Discussion Board posts and an optional quiz on Ch. 1 + 2

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS

Student Success Center

Need help? De Anza's Student Success Center offers free online- and on-campus tutoring, plus workshops! Visit <http://www.deanza.edu/studentssuccess> for hours and information. Or just stop by to chat or sign up!

- Academic Skills Center for workshops in ATC 302
- General Subject tutoring in ATC 304
- Listening & Speaking and World Language support in ATC 313
- Math, Science and Technology tutoring in S43
- Writing and Reading tutoring in ATC 309

Student Success Center Resources are available online to all De Anza students on Canvas: <https://deanza.instructure.com/enroll/MAF7Y8>

Psychological Services

Psychological Services are available to help students. Many problems of everyday living can be resolved through talking with friends, family or someone we trust. However, there are times when seeking assistance outside of one's familiar environment can be helpful. Typically, students are offered 10 free sessions throughout their enrollment at De Anza. They offer individual (1-on-1) therapy, as well as group therapy. Their department is open M-Th: 8:30-5 and F: 8:30-2. For information on how to make an appointment, please visit the Psychological Services webpages at: <https://www.deanza.edu/psychologicalservices/index.html>

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CALENDAR + SCHEDULE (all assignments and exams are fixed)

Week	Date	Topic	Text Readings
1	July 1-5 7/4 is a Holiday	Review of Syllabus Ch. 1 + 2 (optional quiz for extra credit) The Social Self Friday- 7/5 Quiz on Ch. 3 Perceiving Persons	3- assignments this week Ch. 3 Ch. 4
2	July 8-12	Monday- 7/8 Quiz on Ch. 4 Stereotypes, Prejudice & Discrimination Thursday- 7/11 Quiz on Ch. 5 Attitudes	2- assignments this week Ch. 5 Ch. 6
3	July 15-19	Monday- 7/15 Quiz on Ch. 6 Conformity Thursday- 7/18 Quiz on Ch. 7 Group Processes	2- assignments this week Ch. 7 Ch. 8
4	July 22-26	Monday- 7/22 Quiz on Ch. 8 Attraction & Close Relationships Thursday- 7/25 Quiz on Ch. 9 Helping Others	2- assignments this week Ch. 9 Ch. 10
5	July 29- Aug 2	Monday- 7/29 Quiz on Ch. 10 Aggression Thursday- 8/1 Quiz on Ch. 11	1- assignment this week Ch. 11
6	Aug 5-9	Thursday- 8/8 Project Due All optional Quizzes due by Friday 8/9	Optional Quiz (Ch. 12, 13, or 14) Project due , Choose one: Ch. 12 (Law) Ch. 13 (Business) Ch 14 (Health + Wellbeing)