

PSYC 390 Social Psychology
Section 012 Thursdays Brown Lab Room 207
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Text: Myers, David G. (2012). Social Psychology (11th Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Online Learning Resources:

http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0078035295/student_view0/online_learning_center0/index.html

http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0078035295/student_view0/social_sense_video_library.html

Recommended Reading: "How to Excel in College Academics" – A brief paper on study and test-taking techniques. This three-page paper is available on Canvas.

Purpose of the Course: Social Psychology is the study of how we relate to others. This course is designed to cover the primary theories and research within this field, provide practical applications for the information learned, and to teach you how to become a critical reviewer of research literature.

Course Requirements: Your final grade will be based on the following:

(1) Two Exams worth 150 points each. Exam questions will be drawn from the lecture and text. The format will be multiple-choice.

(2) Two reviews of the internal and external validity of Social Psychological experiments obtained from experiments published in online journals. The template for this assignment, which **must** be used, is available on Canvas. Each review is worth 50 points. Please note that the template comes with instructions. Please read these instructions before asking any questions about the paper. A sample paper is also available for review on Canvas.

Your points will be tallied as follows:

Grade	Point Range
A	400 to 370
A-	369 to 358
B+	357 to 346
B	345 to 330
B-	329 to 318
C+	317 to 306
C	305 to 290
C-	289 to 278
D+	277 to 266
D	265 to 250
D-	249 to 238
F	237 to 0

Policies:

Late Papers / Missed Exams: I do not accept late papers or grant extensions on due dates. Please do not wait until the day the paper is due to start working on it. Make-up exams are only available when pre-arranged and with a valid reason.

Academic Dishonesty: Please note that I prosecute academic dishonesty to the highest level of penalty allowed without mercy. Penalties can range from failure in the course with parental notification and fees, up to expulsion from the university. The Student Guide to University Policies can be found here: <http://www1.udel.edu/stuguide/19-20/code.html>

Psych 390 Schedule

Month	Date	Course Topic (Note that Chapter timeline is flexible)
August	29	Lecture: Chapters 1 & 2
September	5	Lecture: Chapters 3 & 4
	12	Lecture: Chapter 5 September 10 th is the last day to register or to add courses
	19	Lecture: Chapter 6
	26	Lecture: Chapter 7
	TBD	<i>Optional but Highly Recommended: Exam Review</i>
October	3	Lecture: Chapter 8 First Review Paper Due
	10	Mid-Term Exam: Chapters 1-8
	17	Lecture: Chapters 9
	24	Lecture: Chapter 10 October 22 nd is the last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
	31	Lecture: Chapter 11
November	7	Lecture: Chapter 12
	14	Lecture: Chapter 13
	21	Lecture: Chapters 14 & 15
	28	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class
	TBD	<i>Optional but Highly Recommended: Exam Review</i>
December	5	Final Exam: Chapters 9-15 Second Review Paper Due