

ISN112
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Unit Description

Social Psychology will provide a systematic and comprehensive overview of the behaviour of individuals in a social interaction within a cultural context. This unit considers the key theories, concepts, and research methods used in social psychology. Core areas that will be examined include: social self; stereotypes; prejudice and discrimination; attitudes; conformity; attraction and close relationships; aggression. The real-world application of social psychological phenomena in areas such as health, law, culture, and everyday life is also considered.

Required Textbooks and Readings*

Kassin, S., Fein, S., Markus, H. R., McBain, K. A., & Williams, L. A. (2015). *Social psychology:*

Australian and New Zealand Edition (1st ed.). Melbourne, VIC: Cengage

**Textbooks may be subject to change prior to the start of semester*

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Bachelor of Psychology	One semester	Core	First year, Semester 2	Dr Kelly Asao	N/A

Unit weighting as a percentage of the year

Unit credit points	Total course credit points
12.5	400

Student workload

No. timetabled hours per week	No. personal study hours per week	Total workload hours per week
4-hours (1 x 2-hour lecture; 1 x 2-hour face-face tutorial)	6-hours	10-hours

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit
I. Demonstrate and apply a systematic understanding of the principles, theories and concepts related to the key areas of social psychology
II. Develop the ability to interpret, analyse and critique social psychological research and its real-world applications
III. Demonstrate intermediate skills in laboratory report writing for social psychology

Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment Tasks	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)	Unit Learning Outcomes
Laboratory Report [1,500 words]	40%	I, II, III
Tutorial activities [Discussions, debates, presentations and/or tests and quizzes]	20%	I, II
Examination [60 item multiple choice items and 5 short answer test items]	40%	I, II

Delivery mode

Face to face on site; Full-time or Part-time study

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Pass grade in all Year 1, Semester 1 units

Other Resource and Requirements

None

**Unit outlines may be subject to change. The most up-to-date outlines will be provided to students once the semester commences*