

<b>Syllabus for <i>Social Psychology</i>– Eureka Campus</b>		
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<b>Course Description</b>		
<p>The scientific study of how thoughts, feelings, and behaviors, are influenced by the actual, imagined, or implied presence of others. Relevant research theory and practical applications will be covered. This course addresses social issues using current events to illustrate social psychological concepts. These issues include, social disparities between groups and individuals as these relate to gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, race, age, economic status, family status, and education. The course canvasses how social influences impact internal cognitive events and, thereby, shape behaviors. The course covers the history of the field of social psychology.</p>		
<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and differentiate central processes of social cognition and their roles in at least one of the following: the construction of self and identity, the experience of emotions, intimacy and attraction, group process, social influence, attitude formation and change, pro-social, and aggressive behavior and intergroup relations.</li> <li>2. Analyze the impact of society and culture on human diversity, especially as it relates to gender, self and identity, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexuality, worldview, collective behavior, and/or values.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate a familiarity with at least one of the findings from research in social psychology and the ability to apply them to hypothetical and/or real life situations found in a variety of contexts.</li> </ol>		
<b>Special Accommodations</b>		
<p>College of the Redwoods complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation request at least one week before the first test so that necessary arrangements can be made. No last-minute arrangements or post-test adjustments will be made. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability related services and may need accommodations, please see me or contact <a href="#">Disabled Students Programs and Services</a>. Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS at 707-476-4280.</p>		
<b>Academic Support</b>		
<p>Academic support is available at <a href="#">Counseling and Advising</a> and includes academic advising and</p>		

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educational planning, [Academic Support Center](#) for tutoring and proctored tests, and [Extended Opportunity Programs & Services](#), for eligible students, with advising, assistance, tutoring, and more.

### Academic Honesty

In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at: <http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services>, and scroll to AP 5500. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the college catalog and on the College of the Redwoods website.

### Disruptive Classroom Behavior

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include, but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class. In addition, he or she may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at: <http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services> and scroll to AP 5500.

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### Emergency Procedures for the Eureka campus:

Please review the campus evacuation sites, including the closest site to this classroom (posted by the exit of each room). The Eureka **campus emergency map** is available at:

(<http://www.redwoods.edu/aboutcr/Eureka-Map>; choose the evacuation map option). For more information on Public Safety, go to <http://www.redwoods.edu/publicsafety>. In an emergency that requires an evacuation of the building:

- Be aware of all marked exits from your area and building.
- Once outside, move to the nearest evacuation point outside your building:
- Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel.
- Do not leave campus, unless it has been deemed safe by the Incident Commander or campus authorities. (CR's lower parking lot and Tompkins Hill Rd are within the Tsunami Zone.)

**RAVE** – College of the Redwoods has implemented an emergency alert system. In the event of an emergency on campus you can receive an alert through your personal email and/or phones at your home, office, and cell. Registration is necessary in order to receive emergency alerts. Please go to <https://www.GetRave.com/login/Redwoods> and use the "Register" button on the top right portion of the registration page to create an account. During the registration process you can elect to add additional information, such as office phone, home phone, cell phone, and personal email. Please use your CR

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email address as your primary Registration Email. Your CR email address ends with “redwoods.edu.” Please contact Public Safety at 707-476-4112 or [security@redwoods.edu](mailto:security@redwoods.edu) if you have any questions.

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**Course Agenda**

Date	Topic	To read before class	Assignment Due
			*Chapter discussions due in Canvas every Friday after chapter lecture.
August 20	Hello & Syllabus review		
August 22	Introducing Social Psych..	Chapter 1	
August 27	APA style		
August 29	Methodology	Chapter 2 (pg 23-33)	
September 3	NO CLASS (Holiday)		
September 5	Methodology	Chapter 2 (pg 33-51)	APA Style Quiz &
September 10	Social Cognition	Chapter 3	Research Paper Outline
September 12	Social Perception	Chapter 4	
September 17	The Self	Chapter 5	5 Sources
September 19	The Need to Justify Actions	Chapter 6	
September 24	Attitudes And Attitude Change	Chapter 7	Annotated Bibliography
September 26	Attitudes And Attitude Change	Chapter 7	
October 1	Review		
October 3	Exam 1		
October 8	Conformity	Chapter 8 (pg 226-248)	Literature Review
October 10	Conformity	Chapter 8 (pg249-268)	
October 15	Group Processes	Chapter 9	Experience Paper
October 17	Interpersonal Attraction	Chapter 10	
October 22	Video: The Mask you Live in		
October 24	Prosocial Behavior	Chapter 11	
October 29	NO CLASS (Instructor Vacation)		
October 31	NO CLASS (Instructor Vacation)		
November 5	Aggression	Chapter 12	Research Paper
November 7	Prejudice	Chapter 13 (pg 413-429)	
November 12	NO CLASS (Holiday)		
November 14	Prejudice	Chapter 13 (pg 429-454)	
November 19	NO CLASS (Holiday)		
November 21	NO CLASS (Holiday)		

November 26	Review		
November 28	Exam 2		
December 3	Presentations		Presentation
December 5	Presentations & Final Review		Presentation
<b>December 12, Wednesday, 1:00pm</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>		

## ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTIONS

Discussions:

### **Chapter Reflections**

You will post a discussion in response to every chapter. Each discussion is worth 3 points.

\*Extra Credit Opportunity- You will receive one extra credit point for every discussion post you respond to within 1 week of the assignment. You may respond up to 3 peers' discussion posts for extra credit. You will NOT receive extra credit for responses unless you have completed your assigned discussion post.

Research Assignments: use APA style, 12 point, Times New Roman double spaced

**APA Style Quiz-** A quiz to help you identify proper APA style citations.

**Identify 5 sources** - You will find 5 sources from the library database on a topic of your choosing. You will list them proper APA style, using 12 point, Times New Roman font, double spaced.

**Research Paper Outline-** This assignment will further your research assignments by outlining the final research paper. The Research Paper outline needs to include APA style headers ( Abstract, Literature Review, Method, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, References)

**Annotated Bibliography-** The Annotated Bibliography will expand on your "Identify 5 sources" assignment. In addition to listing the sources in APA style, you will briefly paraphrase the sources findings.

**Literature Review-** This assignment will expand the literature review portion of your *research outline*. You will write a paper in essay form tying together all of the information you found on your topic. This information should be the same information from your *annotated bibliography*, but instead of listing it, you start to weave the information together in essay format. This assignment should be between 3-5 pages (including reference page)

**Experience Paper** – This assignment will expand on the method, results, and discussion sections of your *research outline*. You will fill in these sections of your outline to share a real life experience of the topic you chose to research. This assignment should be 2-4 pages in length.

**Research Paper-** This assignment will combine the *Literature Review* paper and the *Experience Paper*. In addition to combining the essays you will add a "discussion" section analyzing the experience results with the lens of the literature review information, comparing and contrasting the life experience with literature findings. You will complete this paper by briefly summarizing the main points of your paper in a "conclusion" section.

**Presentation-** You will present your research paper to the class. You may present through a power point, poster, or simply the telling of your findings. Your presentation should be between 5-10 minutes.

Exams:

**Exam 1-** This exam will cover chapters 1-7. The exam consists of 75 multiple-choice questions.

**Exam 2-** This exam will cover chapters 8-13. The exam consists of 75 multiple-choice questions.

**Final Exam-** The final Exam is a cumulative final, covering all 13 chapters of the book. The exam contains 150 multiple-choice questions.

Late Policy:

Late work will not be accepted for full credit, unless previously arranged with the instructor.

Your assignment grade will be reduced by 10% per every day it is late. After 10 days, you cannot receive credit for the assignment. This includes weekends and holidays, as assignments can be turned in via canvas or email.

Grade Distribution:

A=93% and above, A-=90-92%, B+=88-89%, B=83-87, B-=80-82%, C+=78- 79%, C=65-77%, D=60-64%, F=59% and below

**Notes:**

Code of Conduct- Please familiarize yourself with the [Student Code of Conduct \(AP 5500\)](#). It is required that you do your own work. All papers, postings, and exams must be completed by you without assistance. Do not use any source except the textbook or instructor's lectures in your discussion posts without proper citation. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and your status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the instructor. In such cases where the instructor determines that you have demonstrated academic dishonesty, you may receive a failing grade for the assignment and may be reported to the Dean of Students. Finally, be kind and considerate in all of your postings and responses to the discussion forum.

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\*Writing about your life might be difficult or problematic. If, for example, you write about child abuse, I may be obligated to report to Child Welfare Services. For purposes of the exams/papers, you are free to use fictitious life experiences in order to meet the grading criteria. Honesty and self-disclosure are not among the grading criteria. Please contact me directly with any concerns or questions.

THE INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES