

DOUGLAS COLLEGE

COURSE INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SCIENCES DATE OCTOBER 1975

PSY 430
NAME & NUMBER OF COURSE Social Psychology: Theory and Research
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE 3
SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION: A sequel to Introduction to Social Psychology, this course will consist of directed investigation in one area of Social Psychology. Themes will be presented allowing the student to learn more fully the theoretical explanations of that area. The student will utilize contemporary social psychological research methods in projects investigating his area of interest.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Psy 330

COURSE COREQUISITES: None

HOURS PER WEEK FOR EACH STUDENT.	LECTURE	<u>2</u> HRS.	FIELD EXPERIENCE	_____
	LABORATORY	<u>2</u> HRS.		STUDENT DIRECTED LEARNING
	SEMINAR	<u>2</u> HRS.	OTHER (SPECIFY)	_____
			TOTAL	<u>4</u>

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EQUIVALENT COURSES

UBC _____

SFU _____

OTHER _____

UNASSIGNED CREDIT

(specify if unassigned within a discipline or a faculty)

SFU - 3 credits Psychology

UBC - Psychology 1½ units (but may not take Psy 308 for credit)

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COURSE DESIGNER

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PRINCIPAL

COURSES FOR WHICH THIS
IS A PREREQUISITE:

RELATED COURSES:

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS (LIST READING RESOURCES ELSEWHERE)

TEXTS: The texts used in 330 are references
See attached reading Resources list for suggested references
All books are in the Douglas College Library

COURSE OBJECTIVES, CONTENT, METHOD, EVALUATION:

OBJECTIVES:

General Objective:

The student will demonstrate his enhanced knowledge in one area of social psychology.

Specific Objectives:

- 1) The student will demonstrate his ability to use Library research techniques.
- 2) The student will demonstrate his ability to organize library findings into a seminar.
- 3) The student will demonstrate his ability to use social psychological research techniques.
- 4) The student will demonstrate his ability to communicate his ideas and research efforts in both written and verbal form.

CONTENT:

The choice of the content area to be investigated will be made by the individual student in consultation with the instructor.

The following are suggested topics for seminars:

- 1) Current issues in social psychology
- 2) Social psychology of psychological experiments
- 3) Person perception
- 4) Experimental games and bargaining
- 5) Attitude formation and change
- 6) Leadership development

METHOD:

- 1) Seminar presentations
- 2) Individual research in conjunction with instructor's guidance
- 3) Utilization of audio-visual tools in demonstrating research

EVALUATION:

The objectives will be evaluated by the following measurements of the student's combined activities.

(1) Seminars and library research	30%
(2) Research design and methodology	25%
(3) Written research report	25%
(4) Oral presentation of report	
- instructor evaluation	10%
- peer evaluation	10%

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READING RESOURCES:

- Allport, Gordon W. Nature of Prejudice. Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley 1966
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- Burke, John G. New Technology and Human Values. Belmont, Calif. Wadworth 1966
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- Doob, Anthony N. and Regan Dennis T., Readings in Experimental Social Psychology
New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts 1971
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Scarborough, Ont. Prentice-Hall 1970
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Ontario: Prentice-Hall 1970
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London: Oxford University Press 1967
- Homans, George C. Social Behavior: Its Elementary Forms. New York:
Harcourt, Brace & World 1961

- Krech, David Crutchfield, Richard S. Ballachey. Egerton L. Individual In Society. New York: McGraw Hill, 1962
- McGinnies, Elliott. Social Behavior: A Functional Analysis Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co.
- Miller, George A. Psychology of Communication. Baltimore, Maryland: Penguin Books, 1967
- Mills, Judson. Experimental Social Psychology. New York: MacMillan 1969
- Newcomb, Theodore, M. Turner, Ralph H. Converse, Philip E. Social Psychology. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston 1965
- Proshansky, Harold, Seidenberg, Bernard. Basic Studies in Social Psychology. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston 1965
- Scheibe, Karl Beliefs and Values. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston 1970
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- Winacke, W., Wilson, W., Meredith, B. Dimensions in Social Psychology Agincourt, Ontario: Scott Forsman 1969
- Walker, Edward, and Heyns, Roger. An Anatomy for Conformity. Belmont, Calif., Brooks-Cole 1967
- Wrightsmann, Lawrence. Contemporary Issues in Social Psychology Belmont, Calif. Brooks-Cole 1968
- SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY Paperback Series - Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley 1969
- Berschied, Ellen & Walster, Elaine. Interpersonal Attraction
- Davis, James Group Performance
- Gergen, Kenneth. The Psychology of Behavior Exchange
- Hastorf, Albert, Schneider, David, Polefka, Judith. Person Perception
- Kiesler, Charles & Kiesler, Sara. Conformity
- Weick, Karl. The Social Psychology of Organizing
- Zimbardo, Philip & Ebbesen, Ebbe. Influencing Attitudes and Changing Behavior