Bemidji State University

PSY 3367: Social Psychology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None
   Survey of contemporary research in interpersonal perception and attraction, aggression and altruism, group dynamics, conformity, compliance, and attitude formation and change. Prerequisite: PSY 1100.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Intro to Social Psych
   3. Social Cognition
   4. Social Perception: Nonverbal Behavior
   5. Social Perception: Attributions and Biases
   6. The Social Self
   7. Attitudes
   8. Attitude Change/Persuasion
   9. Justifying our Actions: Self Persuasion
   10. Conformity and Obedience
   11. Group Processes
   12. Attraction and Close Relationships
   13. Prosocial Behavior: Helping Others
   14. Aggression
   15. Prejudice
   17. Social Psych in Action: Health
   18. Social Psych and Law
D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Identify and describe common research tactics in social psychology, their strengths and weaknesses
2. Identify and describe basic concepts and findings about interpersonal perception, including self perception, other perception, and stereotypes and prejudice
3. Identify and describe basic concepts and findings about interpersonal influence, including persuasion, conformity, compliance, obedience, and the effects of group membership.
4. Identify and describe basic concepts and findings about social relations, including friendship and intimacy, helping behavior, and aggression
5. Identify and describe basic concepts and findings about applied social psychology, including applications to legal practices, business and industry, and health psychology

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted