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