



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
PSY-426	Social Psychology II	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
PSY-210	Social Sciences	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	Psychology	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Mark Sullman	4 th
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face to face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

Following on from PSY 210, which dealt with Social Thinking and Social Influence, PSY-470 covers the Social Relations and the application of social psychology into our everyday lives. The main objectives of the course are to:

- Develop an understanding of the impact social relations have on our behaviour.
- Understand the theories that attempt to explain the effect of social relations on our behaviour.
- Become familiar with major social psychology studies that illustrate how social relations affect our behaviour.
- Understand how social psychology can be applied in practical context, such as the clinic and court room.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to understand:

- Prejudice and its social causes.
- The social causes of aggression, and how aggression can be reduced.
- The factors that lead to friendship and attraction.
- The factors facilitating helping behavior and how it can be increased.

- The causes of conflict.
- How social psychology can be applied in every day settings.
- How to think critically about questions raised by social psychology.

Course Content:

1. Prejudice
2. Aggression
3. Attraction
4. Helping
5. Conflict and peace making
6. Social Psychology and the Clinic
7. Social Psychology and the Court
8. Social Psychology and the Sustainable Future

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Exercises and Discussions

Assessment Methods:

Mid-Term, Final Exam and Attendance

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Social Psychology (12th ed.)	David Myers & Jean Twenge	McGraw Hill	2017	978-125-925-1113-9

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Social Psychology (2 nd ed.) e-book	Wendy Stainton Rogers	McGraw Hill	2011	9780335240999 9780335241002