

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 1
Status: Definitive
Code: **4009PSYSCI** (113638)
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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Workshop	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	coursework (2,000 words)	100.0	

Aims

- 1. To study a range of basic concepts, classical theories, and research concerned with Social Psychology.*
- 2. To provide students an understanding how social psychologists investigate certain problems and how they test theories with experimental designs.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 describe factors affecting classical concepts and theories of Social Psychology.
- 2 challenge existing theories and indicate how these theories could be tested using empirical methods.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

ESSAY 1 2

Outline Syllabus

Methodology of Social Psychology
Social Cognition
Social Perception
Self Knowledge
Social Influence
Attitudes and Attitude Change
Need to Justify our Actions
Group Processes

Learning Activities

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 will both be assessed by coursework in which the students will be required to explain certain theories presented in the lecture and give a short overview to this theory by using PsychINFO. Furthermore, students are asked to point out weaknesses of this theory, to suggest an improvement, and to propose study that allows to test this improvement.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Aronson, E., Wilson, T.D. & Akert, R.M.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Social Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pearson Education
ISBN	0132334879

Course Material	Book
Author	Hewstone, M., Schut, H., de Wit, J. B. F., van den Boos, K., & Stroebe M. S.
Publishing Year	2007

Title	The Scope of Social Psychology,
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Psychology Press
ISBN	1841696455

Notes

This module introduces students to theory and research in the field of social psychology. The focus is on the basic concepts and classical methods/theories in this field. Students are provided with an appropriate conceptual and historical framework in which to locate their study of these processes.