Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 2

Status: Definitive

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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ5 Value: 12.00 Delivered 26.00

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Hours:

Total Private Learning 120 Study:

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Seminar	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

- 1.To introduce students to research methods, research findings and theories that contribute to the field of social psychology.
- 2.To consider and evaluate current psychological theories and models of social behaviour and related research, and to assess their implications for explaining human social behaviour.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- evaluate current psychological theories and models of social behaviour and related research, and assess their implications for explaining human social behaviour.
- analyse contemporary social issues and social problems in terms of the psychological processes that may give rise to them.
- To link Social Psychology theories to other areas of Psychology.
- 4 To discuss the application of Social Psychology.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

nonverbal communication
pro-social behaviour
antisocial behaviour (aggression)
Psychology of terrorism
Social Psychology and health
Social Psychology in Organisations
interpersonal attraction
Terror Management Theory
Video Games
Prejudice

Learning Activities

Students will attend lectures and seminars and undertake private study on the topics presented by the tutor.

References

Course Material	Book	
Author	Aronson, E., Wilson, T.D. and Akert, R.M.	
Publishing Year	2005	
Title	Social Psychology	
Subtitle		
Edition	5th	
Publisher	Pearson Education	
ISBN	0131327933	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hewstone, M., Schut, H., de Wit, J. B. F., van den Boos,

	K., & Stroebem M. S.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Scope of Social Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Psychology Press
ISBN	1841696455

Notes

This module refers to more recent developments in the field of social psychology and points out application possibilities of referring theories. Moreover, links between social psychology and other fields in psychology (e.g. health psychology) are figured out.