UNIVERSITY OF SARGODHA

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE SPRING 2020

Course Tittle: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code: Psy-212

Credit Hours: 3+3 (R+SS)

Time: Regular, 9:30 am -11:00 am

 Self-Support, 12:30 pm- 2:00 pm

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DESCRIPTION& OBJECTIVES

To review theory and research in social psychology and to apply its major principles to situations

encountered in everyday life. To investigate dynamics of social interaction across various situation. To make students understand the influence of individual differences in social interactions.

Learning outcomes

* The students will be able to understand theory and research in social psychology and they would be educate how to apply its major principles to situations encountered in everyday life.
* They will learn the dynamics of social interaction across various situation.
* They will understand the influence of individual differences in social interactions.

READINGS

* Branscombe, N. R. &amp; Baron, R. A. (2017). Social Psychology (14 th ed.). Pearson education.
* DeLamater, J. D., &amp; Myers, D. J., &amp; Collett, J. L. (2015). Social Psychology (8th ed.). Westview press: New York.
* Crisp, R. J. &amp; Turner, R. N. ( 2014) Essential Social Psychology (3 rd edition). SAGE Publications Ltd.
* Myers, D. G. &amp; Twenge, J. (2019). Social Psychology (13th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
* Rata, G. (2015). Applied Social Psychology. Publisher: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
* Baron, R. A. (2010). The Handbook of Social Psychology.
* Baron, R. A. (2008). The role of affect in the entrepreneurial process. Academy of Management Review, 33, 328–340.

CONTENTS

Social psychology, Social cognition, social perception, the self, attitudes, stereotype, prejudice and discrimination, interpersonal attraction, social influence, prosocial behavior, aggression, group and individual, dealing with adversity and achieving a happy life.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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| Week  | Topics and Readings | Dates  |
| 1. | Introduction and brief history | 13-14-january-2020 |
| 2. | Social research method | 20-21-january-2020 |
| 3. | Social cognition | 27-28-january-2020 |
| 4. | Social perception | 3-4-feburary-2020 |
| 5. | The self | 10-11-feburary-2020 |
| 6. | Attitude and attitude formation | 17-18-feburary-2020 |
| 7. | Stereotype, prejudice and discrimination | 24-25-feburary-2020 |
| 8. | Mid term exam | 2-3-march-2020 |
| 9. | Interpersonal attraction | 9-10-march-2020 |
| 10. | Close relationships | 16-17-march-2020 |
| 11. | Social influence | 23-24-march-2020 |
| 12. | Prosocial behavior | 30-31-march-2020 |
| 13. | Aggression | 6-7-april-2020 |
| 14. | Group and individual | 13-14-april-2020 |
| 15. | Dealing with adversity and achieving a happy life | 20-21-april-2020 |
| 16. | Revision  | 27-28-april-2020 |

RESEARCH PROJECT

Previous information of research method and knowledge of social research + student’s interest in research project. They had prepared research synopsis.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Sessional: 20

Assignment 1: 10

Assignment 2: 10

Mid term exam: 30

Final term exam: 50

RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Attendance: As 80 % mentioned in examination rules*

*Dead Lines Strictly observed*