

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC3121

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

SEMESTER 2, 2018

1. Information about the Course			
FACULTY	Science		
SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT	Psychology		
COURSE CODE	3121		
COURSE NAME	Social Psychology		
SEMESTER	Semester 2	YEAR	2018
UNITS OF CREDIT	6	LEVEL OF COURSE	3
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE, PREREQUISITES OR CO-REQUISITES	PSYC1001, PSYC1011, PSYC2001, PSYC2061		
SUMMARY OF THE COURSE	This course provides a review of the principles, methods, and ethics of social psychology at an advanced level. Substantive research areas such as attraction, stereotypes and prejudice, aggression, morality and prosocial behaviour, among others, will be covered.		

2. Staff Involved in the Course				
COURSE COORDINATOR				
Name	Phone	Email	Office	Contact Time & Availability
Lisa Williams	02 9385 1643	williams@unsw.edu.au	Mathews 1302a	By appointment
HEAD TUTOR				

Name

Tutorial 5	4326	Thursday	12:00-14:00	Lib 176B	Miriam Capper
Tutorial 6	4324	Friday	10:00-12:00	Lib 176B	Miriam Capper
Tutorial 7	4325	Friday	13:00-15:00	Mat 313	Miriam Capper

NB. Course timetables are subject to change without notice. Students are advised to check regularly for updates on the Moodle course site.

3. Aims of the Course

4. Developed an advanced appreciation of values in psychology, including the ability to:

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">3.4. Demonstrate a capacity for higher-order analysis, including identifying patterns across individuals and across research findings.3.5. Evaluate the quality of information, including differentiating empirically-supported conclusions from speculation.3.6. Use reasoning and evidence to recognise, develop, defend and criticise arguments and persuasive appeals.3.7. Demonstrate creative and pragmatic problem solving. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">4.1. Use information (e.g., research data, published research) in an ethical manner.4.2. Ex |

5. Graduate Attributes		
School of Psychology Graduate Attributes*	Level of Focus 0 = No focus 1 = Minimal 2 = Minor 3 = Major	Activities/Assessment
1. Core knowledge and understanding		
2. Research methods in psychology		
3. Critical thinking skills		
4. Values, research and professional ethics		

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9. Assessment

10. Expected Resources for Students

TEXTBOOK	<i>Australia and New Zealand Edition</i> <i>Social Psychology:</i>
COURSE MANUAL	
REQUIRED READINGS	

**RECOMMENDED
INTERNET SITES**

The Learning Centre assists students with understanding academic integrity and how to not plagiarise. Information is available on their website: <http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/academic-integrity-plagiarism>. They also hold workshops and can help students one-on-one.

How can Elise help me?

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Phone: 9385 2060

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Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9am - 5pm and

Friday: 9am - 2.30pm

UNSW Art & Design Learning Centre

G Block, Room G112

Phone: 9385 0739

<https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/current-students/student-services/learning-centre>

13. Administrative Matters

The *School of Psychology Student Guide*, available on <http://www.psy.unsw.edu.au/current-students/student-guide> contains School policies and procedures relevant for all students enrolled in undergraduate or Masters psychology courses, such as:

- Attendance requirements;
- Assignment submissions and returns;
- Assessments;
- Special consideration in the event of illness or misadventure;
- Student Code of Conduct;
- Student complaints and grievances;
- Student Equity and Disability Unit; and
- Health & Safety.

Students should familiarise themselves with the information contained in this *Guide*.