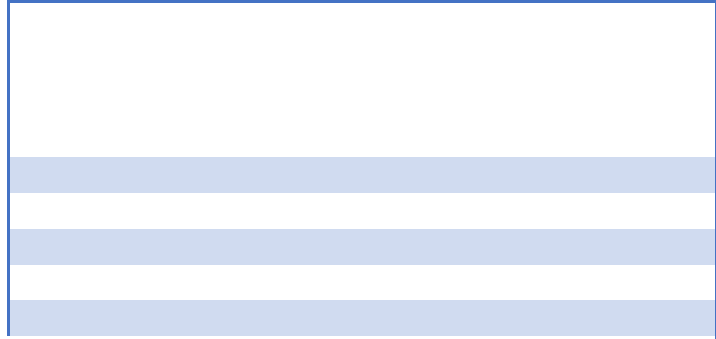


PSYC B20: Social Psychology

Student Learning Outcomes or AUO	Measure	PLO	ILO	GE
1. Differentiate and apply the basic theoretical perspectives and concepts related to social psychology.	Pre Post Test	PLO 1	1	D.1.1
	Essay			D.2.1
2. Utilize the theories and concepts as a means to describe the role of social influence on such topics as the self, attitude formation and change, social judgment, persuasion, compliance, conformity, obedience, emotions, attraction and relationships, aggression and violence.	Pre Post Test	PLO 1	1	D.1.1
	Essay	PLO 2	3	D.1.2 D.2.1
3. Identify the basic elements of the scientific method including the various methodologies used to collect, analyze, and interpret the data/observations employed in social psychological research.	Pre Post Test	PLO 1	1	D.1.1
	Essay	PLO 2	3	D.1.2 D.2.1
4. Course Objectives: A. Analyze elements of a scientific approach to understanding human behavior in a psycho-social context. B. Identify biological and cultural influences on social behavior. C. Discriminate between individual differences and sociocultural influences. D. Explain the major scientific studies which form the basis for current theories of social psychology. E. Describe the ways in which principles gleaned from social psychological research apply to real world problems and issues. F. Apply models of intervention into social behavior designed to address social problems (e.g., those based on gender, ethnic, racial, or cultural differences and those based on disability). G.	Pre Post Test	PLO 1	1	D.1.1
	Essay	PLO 2	3 4	D.1.2 D.2.1 D.2.2

Compare basic concepts and theories across the areas of social psychology.



PLOs:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the major concepts of behavior, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.

Assessment: Exams, quizzes, papers, research and presentations.

2. Demonstrate an understanding of basic research methods and information competency in obtaining relevant information about the science and profession of psychology.

Assessment: Exams, quizzes, papers, research and presentations.

3. Exhibit an awareness of the ethical and professional factors related to the diversity of individuals and groups within the discipline of psychology.

Assessment: Exams, quizzes, papers, research and presentations.

ILOs:

- I. Think critically and evaluate sources and information for validity and usefulness.**
- II. Communicate effectively in both written and oral forms.**
- III. Demonstrate competency in a field of knowledge or with job-related skills.**
- IV. Engage productively in all levels of society – interpersonal, community, the state and nation, and the world.**

GELOs:

Use the GE categories from the catalog if this is a GE course.

A-E

D.1. Foundations in the Behavioral Sciences

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, methods, and core concepts of the behavioral sciences.
- 2. Explain the major problems and issues in the disciplines in their contemporary, historical, and geographical contexts.

3. Demonstrate an understanding of and an ability to describe the contributions and perspectives of women, ethnic and other minorities, and Western and non- Western peoples.

D.2. Foundations in the Social Sciences

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, methods, and core concepts of the social sciences.
2. Explain the major problems and issues in the disciplines in their contemporary, historical, and geographical contexts.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of and an ability to describe the contributions and perspectives of women, ethnic and other minorities, and Western and non- Western peoples.

