Course Information

Organization: Monroe County Community College
Development Date: 2/5/2013
Course Number: PSYCH 253
Potential Hours of Instruction: 45
Total Credits: 3

Description
This course emphasizes the individual as a member of society. Social psychology focuses on how individuals and groups are impacted by, and have an impact on, their social worlds. Social psychology encompasses a broad range of topics, including such areas as conformity, attitudes, gender, aggression, prejudice and discrimination, and helping behavior. In this course, students will examine the theories and research in social psychology as both scientists and as members of our own social groups.

Types of Instruction

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Prerequisites
PSYCH 151 General Psychology

Course Outcomes

1. Appreciate social psychology as an academic and applied professional discipline.
   Learning Objectives
   a. Identify social psychology as an academic and applied professional discipline.
   b. Identify and communicate his/her understanding of the various facts, propositions, concepts, and scientific principles in social psychology.
   c. Apply and analyze principles of human behavior, various concepts, terms, experiments, etc., in social psychology.
   d. Examine multiple theoretical perspectives on human social behavior, including biological, social, and psychological perspectives.
   e. Analyze social behavior across different socio-cultural groups.
   f. Obtain applicable information designed to increase self-understanding, self-awareness, and adjustment to self and others in daily life decisions.
   g. Perform the skills to conduct an original project in social psychology; requires a review of literature in the subject matter, methodology (designing the study), collecting the data, analyzing and discussing results, and having a summary and a reference section.

2. Understand and apply how the scientific method is used in social psychology
   Learning Objectives
   a. Identify and communicate his/her understanding of the various facts, propositions, concepts, and scientific principles in social psychology.
b. Apply and analyze principles of human behavior, various concepts, terms, experiments, etc., in social psychology.

c. Perform the skills to conduct an independent project in social psychology; requires a review of literature in the subject matter, methodology (designing the study), collecting the data, analyzing and discussing results, and having a summary and a reference section to this written report.

3. **Apply social psychology evidence to further study and/or career**

   **Learning Objectives**
   
a. Obtain applicable information designed to increase self-understanding, self-awareness, and adjustment to self and others in daily life decisions.
   
b. Apply and analyze principles of human behavior, various concepts, terms, experiments, etc., in social psychology.
   
c. Analyze social behavior across different socio-cultural groups.
   
d. Identify and communicate his/her understanding of the various facts, propositions, concepts, and scientific principles in social psychology.

4. **Improve self-understanding and awareness in the social context, and improve adjustment to self and others in daily life decisions.**

   **Learning Objectives**
   
a. Apply and analyze principles of human behavior, various concepts, terms, experiments, etc., in social psychology.
   
b. Analyze social behavior across different socio-cultural groups.
   
c. Obtain applicable information designed to increase self-understanding, self-awareness, and adjustment to self and others in daily life decisions.

5. **Acquire foundational skills in conducting a social psychology study.**

   **Learning Objectives**
   
a. Identify and communicate his/her understanding of the various facts, propositions, concepts, and scientific principles in social psychology.
   
b. Apply and analyze principles of human behavior, various concepts, terms, experiments, etc., in social psychology.
   
c. Examine multiple theoretical perspectives on human social behavior, including biological, social, and psychological perspectives.
   
d. Perform the skills to conduct an original project in social psychology; requires a review of literature in the subject matter, methodology (designing the study), collecting the data, analyzing and discussing results, and having a summary and a reference section.

6. **Prepare for further study in the field.**

   **Learning Objectives**
   
a. Identify social psychology as an academic and applied professional discipline.
   
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