COLLIN COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: PSYC 2319

Course Title: Social Psychology

Course Description: Research and theory regarding social factors that influence human behavior. Focuses on attitudes, interpersonal attraction, aggression, conformity, communication, values, roles and group processes. These principles will be applied to the human experience.

Course Credit Hours: 3
Lecture Hours: 3

Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Reading and Writing; or equivalent

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to do the following:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between attitude and behavior.
2. Demonstrate insights into one's own behavior, as well as the behavior of others.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of various ways in which erroneous beliefs are formed and sustained (myths regarding social psychology).
4. Demonstrate insights into the ways in which culture influence thoughts, feelings, attitudes, and behaviors.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the social processes involved in conformity, compliance, persuasion, aggression, prejudice, discrimination, and attraction.
6. Demonstrate a clearer understanding of the impact of the group on the thoughts, feelings, attitudes and behaviors of the individual.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of gender and cultural differences and the myths that have been generated about such differences.
8. Through the study of social psychology, develop an international perspective and greater awareness of cultural differences.

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Collin College Academic Policies: See the current *Collin Student Handbook*

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