

PSYO 252-101: Introduction to Social Psychology

Mondays 3:30-6:30

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Text: *Social Psychology*, by Kassin, Fein, & Markus 10th Edition. Please note, the 9th Edition will also be fine to use, just be careful regarding Figure and Table numbers presented during lecture because these have all changed with the new edition, but all tested material will be covered in both editions.

Course Overview:

- 1) **Test #1, Feb 04th** (25% of grade). The exam will cover chapters 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, of the text and all of the related material from the corresponding lectures—including video clips.
- 2) **Test #2, March 11th** (25% of grade). The exam will cover chapters 5, 6, 7, & 8 of the text and all of the related material from the corresponding lectures—including video clips.
- 3) **Final (April 08th - April 26th)** (50% of grade). The final is cumulative covering chapters 2 - 14 and their corresponding lectures—including video clips. Finals period is April 8th through April 26th.
- 4) **2% SONA Bonus**

Date	Lecture Topic	Class Reading
Monday Jan 07	Social Psych Introduction & Research Methods	Chapter 2
Monday Jan 14	Social Self & Self Presentation	Chapters 3
Monday Jan 21	Perceiving People	Chapter 4
Monday Jan 28	Attraction & Helping Others	Chapters 9 & 10
Monday Feb 04	First Test	Chapters 2,3,4,9,10
Monday Feb 11	Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination	Chapter 5
Monday Feb 18	Spring Break	Holiday
Monday Feb 25	Attitudes & Persuasion	Chapter 6
Monday Mar 04	Conformity & Group Processes	Chapters 7 & 8
Monday Mar 11	Second Test	Chapters 5, 6, 7, & 8
Monday Mar 18	Law	Chapter 12
Monday Mar 25	Aggression	Chapter 11
Monday Apr 01	Business & Well Being	Chapter 13 & 14

Percentage%

90-100

85-89

80-84

76-79

72-75

68-71

64-67

60-63

55-59

50-54

0-49

Letter Grade

A+

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

C-

D

F

Missed Graded Work:

Students who, because of unforeseen events, are absent during the term and are unable to complete tests or other graded work, should normally discuss with their instructors how they can make up for missed work, according to written guidelines given to them at the start of the course. Instructors are not required to make allowance for any missed test or incomplete work that is not satisfactorily accounted for. If ill health is an issue, students are encouraged to seek attention from a health professional. [Campus Health](#) and [Counselling](#) will normally provide documentation only to students who have been seen previously at these offices for treatment or counselling specific to conditions associated with their academic difficulties. Students who feel that requests for consideration have not been dealt with fairly by their instructors may take their concerns first to the Head of the discipline, and if not resolved, to the Office of the Dean. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=3,48,0,0>.

Final Examination:

Finals period is April 8th through April 26th. Except in the case of examination clashes and hardships (three or more formal examinations scheduled within a 24-hour period) or unforeseen events, students will be permitted to apply for out-of-time final examinations only if they are representing the University, the province, or the country in a competition or performance; serving in the Canadian military; observing a religious rite; working to support themselves or their family; or caring for a family member. Unforeseen events include (but may not be limited to) the following: ill health or other personal challenges that arise during a term and changes in the requirements of an ongoing job. Further information on Academic Concessions can be found under Policies and Regulations in the *Okanagan Academic Calendar*

<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=3,48,0,0>. Out-of-time examination forms can be found at (<http://ikbsas.ok.ubc.ca/students/undergrad/forms.html>) and must be sent to the Dean's office.

Academic Integrity

The academic enterprise is founded on honesty, civility, and integrity. As members of this enterprise, all students are expected to know, understand, and follow the codes of conduct regarding academic integrity. At the most basic level, this means submitting only original work done by you and acknowledging all sources of information or ideas and attributing them to others as required. This also means you should not cheat, copy, or mislead others about what is your work. Violations of academic integrity (i.e., misconduct) lead to the breakdown of the academic enterprise, and therefore serious consequences arise and harsh sanctions are imposed. For example, incidences of plagiarism or cheating may result in a mark of zero on the assignment or exam and more serious consequences may apply if the matter is referred to the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline. Careful records are kept in order to monitor and prevent recurrences. A more detailed description of academic integrity, including the University's policies and procedures, may be found in the Academic Calendar at <http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=3,54,111,0>.

UBC Okanagan Disability Resource Centre

The Disability Resource Centre ensures educational equity for students with disabilities and chronic medical conditions. If you are disabled, have an injury or illness and require academic accommodations to meet the course objectives, please contact Earllene Roberts, the Diversity Advisor for the Disability Resource Centre located in the University Centre building (UNC 214).

UNC 214 250.807.9263

email earllene.roberts@ubc.ca

Web: www.students.ok.ubc.ca/drc

Ombuds Office

The Ombuds Office offers independent, impartial, and confidential support to students in navigating UBC policies, processes, and resources, as well as guidance in resolving concerns related to fairness.

UBC Vancouver Ombuds Office:

email: ombuds.office@ubc.ca

Web: www.ombudsoffice.ubc.ca

UBC Okanagan Equity and Inclusion Office

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UNC 216 250.807.9291

email: equity.ubco@ubc.ca

Web: www.equity.ok.ubc.ca

Health & Wellness

At UBC Okanagan health services to students are provided by Health and Wellness. Nurses, physicians and counsellors provide health care and counselling related to physical health, emotional/mental health and sexual/reproductive health concerns. As well, health promotion, education and research activities are provided to the campus community. If you require assistance with your health, please contact Health and Wellness for more information or to book an appointment.

UNC 337

Web: www.students.ok.ubc.ca/health-wellness

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Call Safewalk at 250-807-8076.

For more information, see: www.security.ok.ubc.ca

RESEARCH ACTIVITY (2% BONUS)

PSYO 252 offers 2% bonus credit from research activity. This requirement may be fulfilled either through direct participation in research through the SONA online volunteer subject pool (Option 1), by completing one written summary of a primary research article (Option 2), or by a combination of the two types of activities.

Research Participation (Option 1)

As a participant in one of numerous Psychology Department Subject Pool experiments posted at <http://ubco.sona-systems.com/>, you will obtain 0.5% credit for each 0.5 hour of participation at UBCO. Hence, participation requiring a 1-hour time commitment provides a credit of 1%, 1.5 hours provides a credit of 1.5%, and 2 hours provides a credit of 2.0%, etc.

Important Requirements

You may participate in more than one experiment in order to accrue credits. In order to ensure that a variety of research methodologies are experienced, ***at least one [1] of the mandatory credit hours must be earned by participating in online questionnaires and at least one [1] of the remaining credit hours must be fulfilled by participating in the university's on-site studies.*** In the event that you participate in a single listed study offering

more than three credits for participation, this regulation will be waived. A substantial number of both types of studies are typically hosted on SONA; therefore, you will have many different choices.

It is important to sign up for experiments early in the semester in order to increase the odds that a time slot is available. If you wait until late in the semester, all time slots may be taken.

Logging On To The System

SONA is only open for those students who are registered in a psychology course offering SONA credit. Please only use the request account option if you have never used the SONA system before. If you have used the SONA system before, please use the most recent login information you remember to log in.

Missed Appointments & Penalties

Missed appointments (i.e., failure to cancel the appointment at least 3 hours prior to the session) will be tracked. The consequence will be that you will not receive credit for participation in the experiment and will lose the credit value of the study from possible marks associated with participation in research.

Please email psyc.ubco.research@ubc.ca with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding the SONA system, including unassigned bonus credits. Your professor does NOT have access to this information.

Research Summary Assignment (Option 2)

As an alternative to participating in a Psychology Subject Pool experiment, you may obtain subject pool credit by completing 1 library-writing project to a satisfactory level.

Important Requirements

1. This project consists of reading and summarizing (in written form) a recent, peer-reviewed, primary research article.
 - A “recent” article has been published within the past 12 months.
 - A “peer reviewed” article is one that has been reviewed by other scholars before it is accepted – for example, it **cannot** be a news item, an article from a popular magazine, a notice, or a letter to the editor.
 - A “primary” research article describes an experiment or study where data are collected by the authors. In other words, the article you choose to review **cannot** be a book review, literature review, or summary article.
2. You must choose an article published by one of the following agencies:
 - The American Psychological Society - *Psychological Science*, *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*, or *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.
 - The American Psychological Association - www.apa.org/journals/by_title.html has a full listing.
 - The Canadian Psychological Association - *Canadian Psychology*, *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, or *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*.
 - The Psychonomic Society - *Behavior Research Methods, Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience*, *Learning & Behavior*, *Memory & Cognition*, *Perception & Psychophysics*, or *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*.

3. Other Assignment Guidelines

The summary should be about 300-500 words in length. The source must be cited and referenced in accordance with the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). The review will be graded on a pass – fail basis (2% or 0%). At least **14 days before the end of classes** each term, submit the following to the course instructor:

- the article summary
- a copy of the article
- a cover page that specifies your name, student number, email address, and word count of the summary.
- the course title and number

Submitting the assignment 14 days in advance is necessary to ensure that you have an opportunity to make corrections, if required. If you do not check your email frequently, provide a phone number on the cover page.