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INTRODUCTORY SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY Syllabus

Spring Semester, 2004

社會心理學課程大綱

星期四下午 2:10 – 5:00; T324

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This is an introductory course and is designed to provide students a broad introduction to the field of social psychology. Each topic can only be covered briefly, however students are encouraged to investigate the topics that are particularly interested to them in depth. There are three aims for the course: (1) to provide students with an overview of the field of social psychology; (2) to introduce students to various research methods that social psychologists use to investigate a phenomenon empirically; and (3) to train students to apply one or two theoretic principles and research methods to conduct an empirical research.

Required textbook: 社會心理學. 張滿玲譯自 Shelley E. Taylor, Letitia Anne Peplau, and David O. Sears. (1997) Social Psychology (9th edition). 雙葉書廊出版 民國 92 年 (張)

Supplement Materials: Richard J. Gelles and Ann Levine. (1999) Sociology: An Introduction (6th edition), Chapter 4: Socialization. McGraw-Hill College. (S)

Family Integration and Children's Self-Esteem. Scott T. Yabiku, William G Axinn., and Arland Thornton. American Journal of Sociology Vol. 104 No. 5 (March 1999): 1494-1524. (FC)

Date, Topic, and Reading:

2/12/04: 簡介

I. Theories and Methods 理論與方法

2/19/04: Theories and Research Methods in Social Psychology (張 Ch. 1)

II. Others and Self 他人與自我

2/26/04: Forming Impressions of Others (張 Ch. 4)

3/04/04: Social Cognition (張 Ch. 2)

3/11/04: Test; Learning About Self (張 Ch. 5)

Paper topic due at 7:00pm 交報告題目

3/18/04: Learning About Self continued; Socialization (FC; S Ch. 4)

3/25/04: Socialization continued

Paper outline due at 3/31/04 7:00pm 交報告大綱

4/01/04: 春假

III. Attitudes and Influence 態度與影響

4/08/04: Attitudes and Attitude Change (張 Ch. 6)

4/15/04: Midterm Exam 期中考

4/22/04: Prejudice (張 Ch. 7)
4/29/04: Social Influence (張 Ch. 8)

IV. Social Interaction and Relationships 社會互動與關係

5/06/04: Interpersonal Attraction (張 Ch. 9)
5/13/04: Personal Relationship (張 Ch. 10)
5/20/04: Test; Behavior in Groups (張 Ch. 11)
5/27/04: Gender (張 Ch. 12)

First draft of the paper due at 7:00pm 交報告初稿

V. Social Psychology in Action 行動的社會心理

6/03/04: Social Psychology and Health (張 Ch. 15)
6/10/04: Review; Final draft of the paper due at 7:00pm 交報告完稿
6/17/04: Final Exam 期末考

Grading 成績:

兩次小考各佔 10%	20%
期中考佔	20%
期末考佔	30%
報告佔	20%
課堂討論佔	10%
額外加分:全勤加	5分

每缺席一次遞減一分. 缺席四次以上沒有額外加分也不扣分
額外作業可加 3-10分

This class will not be graded on a curve. Everyone can get 100. You can help each other to get a better grade by vividly participating in the discussion and cooperating in your term papers.

Term Paper 報告: 可以單獨一個人作,也可以 2-5 個人一起合作一份報告.

考試: Open books 可以帶書和筆記.

Discussion 課堂討論: The last 30 minutes of each class will be discussion. Students will be divided into about 14 groups. Each group of students will be responsible for leading one session of the discussion and providing discussion question(s) pertaining to the topic for that day. Discussion questions can be thoughts, clarifications, questions that you may have from the assigned reading, or ideas related to your topic that may promote dialogue during the class. For the week you are responsible for discussion, the group needs to submit the written discussion questions to me via e-mail at mchen@mail.thu.edu.tw or to my office T546 before Wednesday 5:00pm.