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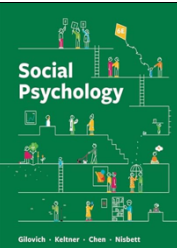
June 26, 2024 - August 1, 2024

ISC263B – [Online only] Social Psychology

I . Instructor

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Class Time	:	Online, 10:50am ~ 12:30pm (KST)
Class Format	:	Online Only
Office	:	N/A
Office Hours	:	By appointment

II. Textbook

Required Textbook & Recommended Additional Readings	:	Gilovich, T., Keltner, D., Chen, S., & Nisbett, R.E. (2023). <i>Social psychology</i> (6th ed). New York : W.W. Norton. ISBN: 978-1-324-04564-9	
		◆ Please note that it is optional to purchase the recommended textbook, given an instructor will provide all the essential readings for this course.	

III. Course Description and Objectives

This online-only course provides a broad overview of the most influential theories and empirical studies pertaining to scientific study of the ways people think about, feel, and behave in social situations (i.e., social psychology). Specifically, topics to be covered include how we interpret information about self, other people, and social situations (*social cognition*), how our attitudes are changed by others (*social influence*), why certain types of people are attractive to us (*interpersonal attraction*), why we cooperate with or harm others (*cooperation or aggression*), and many other hot topics on social psychology.

By the end of this course, students should be able to

- ◆ Gain an understanding of the major theories and empirical findings in the field of social psychology.
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge of how to use scientific methods to answer questions of social psychological nature.
- ◆ Apply social psychological concepts and perspectives to everyday life.

NOTE: This course will be conducted as real-time ONLINE lectures, and these lectures will be recorded to make available to students from different time zones in KU course blackboard.

IV. Grading

The student's academic performance will be assessed based on **exams, presentation, and assignments**. Generally, course performance is graded on the following 100-point scale:

95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	0-59
A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F

NOTE: **KU ISC grading is based on an absolute assessment system; for transfer credit to your home university, passing grades may vary.**

Midterm Exam	:	20%
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Final Exam	:	20%
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Presentation	:	20%
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Assignments	:	40%
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◆ **Open-Book Exams (40%):** Students' comprehension and application of social psychology concepts will be assessed via two exams (1 midterm, 1 final), which consist of *multiple-choice questions* (plus potentially *short-answer questions*).

◆ **Presentation (20%):** Students will deliver an oral presentation about their research proposal during the final week. The presentation must be 5~10 mins in length (typical length of a presentation at an academic conference) plus 5 mins of Q & A session. The template of presentation will be provided.

◆ **Assignments (40%):** For each lecture students need to complete the following two components:

- **“Preview” component (20%):** Students need to write their reflection on the assigned reading before each lecture.
- **“In-Class Exercise” component (20%):** Students need to complete in-class exercises as a group during real-time online lectures. **For students who couldn't make real-time sessions and instead followed recorded lectures, they can alternatively complete these exercises individually – MUST consult this option with the instructor beforehand.**

NOTE: As long as all assignments covering for midterm/final exam are submitted before designated time each week, students will receive a full point (no deduction).

V. Class Outline

Date	Topic	Chapter	Remarks
June 26 (Wed)	Orientation Day (No Class)		
June 27 (Thu)	Introduction to Social Psychology	1	July 2 nd : 1 st assignments deadline
June 28 (Fri)	Methods of Research in Social Psychology	2	
July 1 (Mon) ~ July 2 (Tue)	The Self in Social and Cultural Context	3	July 10 th : 2 nd assignments deadline
July 3 (Wed) ~ July 4 (Thu)	Social Cognition	4	
July 5 (Fri) ~ July 8 (Mon)	Social Attribution	5	July 23 rd : 3 rd assignments deadline
July 9 (Tue) ~ July 10 (Wed)	Attitudes and Persuasion	7	
July 11 (Thu)	MIDTERM (Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7)		
July 15 (Mon) ~ July 16 (Tue)	Social influence	9	July 29 th : 4 th assignments deadline
July 17 (Wed) ~ July 18 (Thu)	Attraction and close relationships	10	
July 22 (Mon) ~ July 23 (Tue)	Group influence	12	July 30 (Tue) FINAL (Ch.9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14)
July 24 (Wed)	Altruism and cooperation	14	
July 25 (Thu)	Aggression	13	July 31 (Wed) ~ Aug 1 (Thu) PRESENTATION / Graduation Day (Available both Online / Offline)
July 29 (Mon)	Prejudice	11	
NOTE: Class schedule is subject to change; but exam dates will <u>not</u> change.			