

<b>Name of Department:</b> <b>Instructor Name:</b> <b>Office Hours:</b>  <b>E-mail:</b>  <b>Telephone:</b> <b>Class Meeting:</b> <b>Days/Times:</b> <b>Semester:</b>	CHESS Deborah Moore Online via UNMLearn Message Center or by appointment on campus Please contact your instructor via the UNMLearn Message Center (if UNMLearn is down you can email moored@unm.edu) 277-0697 Online Online Spring 2018 (January 16 – May 12)
<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>Title of Course:</b>	PSY 271 501 Social Psychology (CRN 45921)
<b>Course Description:</b>	The study of social influence; perception of oneself and others, attitudes, conformity, attraction, altruism, aggression, and groups. Prerequisite: PSY 105. Suggested prerequisite: ENGL 110.
<b>Credit Hours:</b>	3 Credit Hours
<b>Student Learning Objectives and Outcomes:</b>	Social psychology is the scientific study of individuals in social situations. We will spend the semester examining the most current research and theories in the field with an emphasis on how a person's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are influenced by other people, the environment, and the sociocultural context. Upon the conclusion of the course students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differentiate between the self, including self-concept and self-esteem</li> <li>• Analyze how and why people think, feel, and behave in certain ways in social situations</li> <li>• Describe how attitudes develop</li> <li>• Establish theories about how we influence one another via conformity, compliance, and obedience</li> <li>• Summarize how we attempt to understand and explain others' behavior in social situations</li> <li>• Identify the characteristics of interpersonal attraction, love, and close relationships</li> <li>• Delineate between prosocial and altruistic behavior</li> <li>• Identify behaviors of aggression, including types, causes, and bullying</li> <li>• Explain the concepts of prejudice, stereotyping, and discrimination</li> </ul>
<b>Required Text(s) and Supporting Materials:</b>	Your UNMLearn page for this course contains information about the textbook. The textbook and most of your assignments will be online via UNMLearn and Cengage MindTap. - Social Psychology, 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition by Kassin, Fein, and Markus. You will need to purchase an access code online or via the UNM Valencia Bookstore. <b><i>You do not need to purchase a hard copy of the textbook.</i></b>

<b>Disabilities Policy:</b>	In accordance with University Policy 2310 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any student needing academic accommodations should first contact Equal Access Services at 925-8560 (Student Services Bldg.) It is also imperative that you take the initiative to bring such needs to the instructor's attention, as your instructor is not legally permitted to inquire. Students who may require assistance in emergency evacuations should contact the instructor as to the most appropriate procedures to follow.
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**Please refer to the Student Handbook for the following:**

- **Academic Dishonesty Policy**
- **Cellphone and Pager Policy**
- **Attendance and Classroom Behavior Policy**

**Course Outline**

**Teaching Methods:** Psy 271 will use a variety of online approaches to meet the course outcomes. These instructional methods may include, but are not limited to reading the textbook and articles, discussions, examinations, self-evaluation, written assignments, computer and on-line activities, and decision-making exercises. We will be using the Cengage MindTap which will include an e-book. All students must be able to log into the Cengage site in order to access the textbook, assignments, and exams.

**Attendance:** Regular log-in to the UNMLearn and Cengage site is required and will enhance student learning. Students who do not log-in within the first three days of class will be dropped from the class. Students who do not complete 3 consecutive assignments/quizzes will be dropped from the course. Students should not assume they will be dropped from the class automatically. Students must take the initiative in arranging with their instructor to make up missed work.

**MAKE UP WORK:** Is only permitted after the student has communicated with the instructor and provided written documentation of an illness or other emergency.

Students who are dropped by an instructor for non-attendance will be notified at their UNM e-mail address. If the student believes a mistake has been made, he or she must contact the instructor within two working days of receipt of the drop notification.

**Chapter Quizzes** – Students will have a total of fourteen (14) chapter quizzes. Each quiz is worth 15 points for a total of 210 points.

**Chapter Assignments** – Each week students will have several activities that they will need to complete for points. These activities can be discussions, videos, mastery training, exploration assignments, and reading assignments.

**Final Exam** – A comprehensive final exam will be given during the last week of class. A study guide will be provided to the students. The final exam will consist of 50 multiple choice questions worth 2 points each for a total of 100 points. PLEASE NOTE: Your final exam is due by 11:59 PM on the last day of class (Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Evaluation/Grading Policies:**  
Mastery Training Assignments = 410 points  
Video Assignments = 60 points  
Exploration Assignments = 79 points  
Student Introduction and Syllabus Review Quiz = 30 points  
Chapter Quizzes – 210 points  
Final Exam = 100

**Grading Scale:****TOTAL Points = 889**

889-857 (100-96.5%) = A+  
 856-831 (96-93.5%) = A  
 830-800 (93-90%) = A-  
 799-769 (89-86.5%) = B+  
 768-742 (86-83.5%) = B  
 741-711 (83-80%) = B-  
 710-680 (79-76.5%) = C+  
 679-653 (76-73.5%) = C  
 652-622 (73-70%) = C-  
 621-591 (69-66.5%) = D+  
 590-564 (66-63.5%) = D  
 563-533 (63-60%) = D  
 532 and below (59-0%) = F

**In the event UNM closes during the final week of classes, final grades for students will be calculated based on all work assessed up to that point in the course.**

**SPRING 2018 PSY 271 WEEKLY SCHEDULE****WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Beginning Date</b>		<b>Ending Date</b>
January 15 Learning Module 1	Student Introductions, Overview of Course, Syllabus, and MindTap	Sunday, January 21
January 22 Learning Module 2	Chapter 1 What is Social Psychology?	Sunday, January 28
January 29 Learning Module 3	Chapter 2 Doing Social Psychology Research	Sunday, February 4
February 5 Learning Module 4	Chapter 3 The Social Self	Sunday, February 11
February 12 Learning Module 5	Chapter 4 Perceiving Persons	Sunday, February 18
February 19 Learning Module 6	Chapter 5 Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination	Sunday, February 25
February 26 Learning Module 7	Chapter 6 Attitudes	Sunday, March 4
March 5 Learning Module 8	Chapter 7 Conformity	Sunday, March 11
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>Sunday, March 18</b>

March 19 Learning Module 9	Chapter 8 Group Processes	Sunday, March 25
March 26 Learning Module 10	Chapter 9 Attraction and Close Relationships	Sunday, April 1
April 2 Learning Module 11	Chapter 10 Helping Others	Sunday, April 8
April 9 Learning Module 12	Chapter 11 Aggression	Sunday, April 15
April 16 Learning Module 13	Chapter 12 Law	Sunday, April 22
April 23 Learning Module 14	Chapter 13 Business	Sunday, April 29
April 30 Learning Module 15	Chapter 14 Health and Well-Being	Sunday, May 6
May 7 Learning Module 16	Final Exam	Saturday, May 12

***This Syllabus, including the Course Schedule, is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor as needed and in accordance with UNM Valencia Academic Policies.***