

Name of Department: Instructor Name: Office Hours: E-mail: Telephone: Class Meeting: Days/Times: Semester:	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 2019 (January 14 – May 11)
Syllabus	
Title of Course:	PSY 271 501 Social Psychology (CRN 45921)
Course Description:	The study of social influence; perception of oneself and others, attitudes, conformity, attraction, altruism, aggression, and groups. Prerequisite: PSY 105. Suggested prerequisite: ENGL 110.
Credit Hours:	3 Credit Hours
Student Learning Objectives and Outcomes:	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"> • Differentiate between the self, including self-concept and self-esteem • Analyze how and why people think, feel, and behave in certain ways in social situations • Describe how attitudes develop • Establish theories about how we influence one another via conformity, compliance, and obedience • Summarize how we attempt to understand and explain others' behavior in social situations • Identify the characteristics of interpersonal attraction, love, and close relationships • Delineate between prosocial and altruistic behavior • Identify behaviors of aggression, including types, causes, and bullying • Explain the concepts of prejudice, stereotyping, and discrimination
Required Text(s) and Supporting Materials:	<i>Social Psychology</i> , 10 th Edition by Aronson, E., Wilson T.D, and Sommers, S.R (2019). NY: Pearson Publishers. ISBN 978-013-464128-7 You can purchase the textbook online or via the UNM Valencia Bookstore.

Disabilities Policy:	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.

Attendance: Regular log-in to the UNMLearn 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 (13) chapter quizzes. Each quiz is worth 20 points for a total of 260 points. Each quiz will have one extra credit question. Quizzes are not timed and students can take them only one time.

Chapter Assignments – Each week students will have several activities that they will need to complete for points. These activities can be reading assignments, discussions, videos, and written 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 11th)

Evaluation/Grading Policies:

Chapter Quizzes – 260 points

Assignments – 290 points

Final Exam = 100 points

Grading Scale:**TOTAL Points = 650**

650-627 (100-96.5%) = A+
 626-608 (96-93.5%) = A
 607-585 (93-90%) = A-
 584-562 (89-86.5%) = B+
 561-542 (86-83.5%) = B
 541-520 (83-80%) = B-
 519-497 (79-76.5%) = C+
 496-478 (76-73.5%) = C
 477-455 (73-70%) = C-
 454-432 (69-66.5%) = D+
 431-413 (66-63.5%) = D
 412-390 (63-60%) = D
 389 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 2019 PSY 271 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Beginning Date		Ending Date
January 14 Learning Module 1	Student Introductions, Overview of Course, Syllabus, and UNMLearn	Sunday, January 20
January 21 Learning Module 2	Chapter 1 Introducing Social Psychology	Sunday, January 27
January 28 Learning Module 3	Chapter 2 Methodology: How Social Psychologists Do Research	Sunday, February 3
February 4 Learning Module 4	Chapter 3 Social Cognition: How We Think About the Social World	Sunday, February 10
February 11 Learning Module 5	Chapter 4 Social Perception: How We Come to Understand Other People	Sunday, February 17
February 18 Learning Module 6	Chapter 5 The Self: Understanding Ourselves in a Social Context	Sunday, February 24
February 25 Learning Module 7	Chapter 6 Cognitive Dissonance and the Need to Protect our Self-Esteem	Sunday, March 3
March 4 Learning Module 8	Chapter 7 Attitudes and Attitude Change: Influencing Thoughts and Feelings	Sunday, March 10
March 11	Spring Break	Sunday, March 17

March 18 Learning Module 9	Chapter 8 Conformity and Obedience: Influencing Behavior	Sunday, March 24
March 25 Learning Module 10	Chapter 9 Group Processes: Influence in Social Groups	Sunday, March 31
April 1 Learning Module 11	Chapter 10 Attraction and Relationships: From Initial Impressions to Long-Term Intimacy	Sunday, April 7
April 8 Learning Module 12	Chapter 11 Prosocial Behavior: Why Do People Help?	Sunday, April 14
April 15 Learning Module 13	Chapter 12 Aggression: Why Do We Hurt Other People? Can We Prevent It?	Sunday, April 21
April 22 Learning Module 14	Chapter 13 Prejudice: Causes, Consequences, and Cures	Sunday, April 28
April 29 Learning Module 15	Choose One for Extra Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Psychology in Action 1 • Social Psychology in Action 2 • Social Psychology in Action 3 	Sunday, May 5
May 6 Learning Module 16	Final Exam	Saturday, May 11

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.