

Psychology C12, Spring 1997
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Required texts: Attitudes and Opinions (2nd Edition) by Stuart Oskamp
The Psychology of Attitude Change and Social Influence
by Philip Zimbardo and Michael Leippe

Marking Scheme: There will be two exams, the first counting for 40% and the second for 60% of the total grade. The exams will contain multiple choice questions as well as short answer questions. They will not be cumulative and in each instance will cover material from the textbook and from lectures.

January 10	Oskamp	Chpt. 3	Measurement of Attitudes.
January 17	Oskamp Zimbardo	Chpt. 5 Chpt. 1	Public Opinion Polling. A World of Influence.
January 24	Oskamp	Chpt. 7	Formation of Attitudes and Opinions
January 31	Zimbardo	Chpt. 2	Influencing Behaviour: Direct Approaches
February 7	Oskamp Zimbardo	Chpt. 8 p. 127-148	Communication of Attitudes and Opinions. Changing Attitudes Through Persuasion.
February 14		MIDTERM EXAM	
February 28	Oskamp Zimbardo	Chpt. 9 Chpt. 5	Attitude Change Theories and Research. Making Persuasion Last
March 7	Zimbardo	Chpt. 3	Influencing Attitudes Through Behavior.
March 14	Oskamp	Chpt. 4	Structure and Functions of Attitudes.
March 21	Zimbardo Zimbardo	Chpt. 7 Chpt. 8	Influence, Awareness, and the Unconscious. Influence and the Legal System.
March 28	Oskamp	Chpt. 11	Attitude-Behavior Consistency.
April 4	Zimbardo Zimbardo	Chpt. 6 Chpt. 9	Resisting and Embracing Influence. Social influence for Health and Happiness.
April 11	Oskamp	Chpt. 15	Racism and Prejudice.