

Psychology D22
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Course Content: This course focuses on theory and research concerning issues in the area of socialization. In the first part of the term, we will examine the topics of moral judgment, the development of internalized control over behaviour and the contribution of sociocultural factors to moral development. In the second part of the term, students will have an opportunity to examine other selected issues in the area of socialization in the context of class presentations.

Course Policy: Classes in the first part of the term consist of lecture/discussion followed by an examination (essay format) on February 10. The exam covers material from class lectures and from the required reading. During the second part of the term, there will be class presentations concerning salient controversies in this area of research. Each student will choose a topic early in the term from a list provided by the instructor. Each student will also submit a paper on that topic. Throughout the term, students are expected to participate in class discussion.

Evaluation:

Examination 35%
Class presentation 20%
Paper 25%
Participation in class discussion 20%

Required Reading: There is no textbook to purchase. The required reading is on reserve in the Bladen library.