

Psychology D22
Socialization Processes

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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 relevant to socialization processes and social development 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 8. 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 class presentation topic early in the term from a list provided by Prof. Dion. Each student will also submit a paper on that topic. More information about the format for the class presentation and the paper will be provided when the topics are chosen.

Throughout the term, students are expected to participate in class discussion.

Evaluation:

The weighting of each component of evaluation is as follows:

Examination (On February 8): 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.