

## *Course Outline*

### **Psychology B10 H3** *Social Psychology*

**Fall 2005: September 12th -December 9th, 2005**

**Lectures location and time:** University of Toronto (Scarborough Campus)  
**Room:** AC 223.  
**Mondays 7-10 pm;**  
**<http://www.scar.utoronto.ca/courses/calendar/Psychology.html>**

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**Link to (updated weekly): [Lecture Notes and other course announcements \(double click here to sign on UTSC intranet\)](#)**

**EMAIL:** For security purposes, and time considerations, student **emails will be answered if and only if the subject line contains your name, student number, and course number.**  
Expect a reply within 2 business days.

#### **Course Description:**

Social Psychology is the study of how feelings, thoughts, and behavior are influenced by the presence of others. The course is designed to explore social behavior and to present theory and research that foster its understanding. The course will survey a wide range of phenomena relating to social behavior.

#### **Course Evaluation:**

Midterm test (Monday, October 31st, 2005): **50%**  
Final exam(TBA): **50%**

**Exam penalties:** Students who miss the mid-term must notify the instructor within 24 hours of the exam date. Make up exams will be allowed, only, and only if a UofT medical certificate will be provided

and the information can be verified with the medical professional who issued the note. No other circumstances will be considered for requests to write a make up exam.

**Required text**

*Social Psychology, Second Canadian Edition, Myers & Spencer(2004).  
Study guide to Social Psychology, Second Canadian Edition, Myers & Spencer(2004).*

**Outline of topics to be covered**

<u>Week - date</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Chapters</u>
1 September 12 '05	Introducing Social Psychology	1
2 September 19th '05	Social Thinking	2
	Social Beliefs and Judgments	3
3 September 26th '05	Behavior and Attitudes	4
4 - October 3rd '05	Culture, Language, and Gender	5
5 - October 17th '05	Conformity	6
6- October 24th '05	Persuasion	7
7 -October 31st '05	<b><u>MIDTERM</u></b>	<b><u>1-7</u></b>
8 .November 7th, '05	Group Influence	8
9 November 14'05	Altruism	9
10 November 21 '05	Aggression	10
11 November 28 '05	Attraction and Intimacy: Liking and loving others	11
12 December 5th '05	Prejudice	12
	Conflict and Peacemaking	13

**FINAL EXAM**

**8-13**