

Psychology D22H3 (LEC 01)
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 moral behaviour and the contribution of gender and sociocultural factors to moral development. In the second part of the term, class members will examine other selected issues relevant to socialization processes and social development in the context of seminar presentations.

Course Policy: Classes in the first part of the term consist of lectures/discussion followed by an examination (essay format) on February 14. **This exam covers material from class lectures and from the required reading.**

During the second part of the term, there will be seminar presentations concerning salient controversies in the area of social development and socialization. Each class member will do a seminar presentation. Early in the term, you will be choosing your topic from a list provided by Prof. Dion. Each of you will also submit a term paper on your topic. More information about the format for your seminar presentation and your paper will be provided when you choose your topic.

In addition to your own seminar presentation and paper, seminar participation (taking part in class discussion and making comments/ asking questions about others' seminar presentations) is another component of this course. More details about the format for seminar participation will be provided.

Please check your university e-mail regularly for any class announcements. E-mail from you concerning the course should be sent from your University of Toronto e-mail address, either your UTSCID or your UTORID.

Evaluation:

The weighting of each component of evaluation is as follows:

Examination (in class on February 14): 35%
Seminar presentation: 25%
Paper: 25%
Seminar participation: 15%

Required Reading: There is no textbook to purchase. All required reading is on reserve in the Bladen Library. Some of the required reading (the assigned journal articles) can be downloaded