

**Psychology D22H3 S (LEC 01)**  
**Socialization Processes**  
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**Overview of course content and policy:** 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. Classes in the first part of the term consist of lecture/discussion. 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.

**Examination:** There will be a term examination (essay format) on February 9. The exam covers material from class lectures and from the required reading during the first part of the term.

**Seminar presentation and paper:** During the second part of the term, there will be individual student seminar presentations concerning salient controversies in the area of social development and socialization. Each student will also write a paper on her/his seminar topic. You will be choosing a seminar presentation topic early in the term from a list provided by Prof. Dion. More information about the format for the seminar presentation and the paper will be provided when the topics are chosen.

**Seminar participation:** In addition to your own seminar presentation and paper, seminar participation (taking part in class discussion, asking questions about others' seminar presentations) is another component of this course. More details about the format for seminar participation during the second part of the term will be provided at that time.

E-mail from you concerning this 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 9): 35%
- Seminar presentation: 25%
- Paper: 25%
- Seminar participation: 15%

**Required Reading:** There is no textbook to purchase. The required reading can be accessed through the Blackboard Learning Portal under "Library Course Reserves" for Psy D22H3 S (LEC 01).

