

**Psychology D22H3 F (LEC 01)**  
**Socialization Processes (Fall term, 2016)**

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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 October 18. 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 October 18): 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 on the Blackboard landing page under "the Library Course Reserves" link. It also can be accessed using the [e-reserves](#) quick link on the UTSC Library homepage.



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**Missed Term Work due to Medical Illness or Emergency:**

All students citing a documented reason for missed term work (term assignments and midterm exams) must bring their documentation to the Undergraduate Course Coordinator, Ainsley Lawson, **within three (3) business days** of the term test/assignment due date. All documentation must be accompanied by the departmental **Request for Missed Term Work Accommodations form** (<http://uoft.me/PSY-MTW>).

In the case of missed term work due to illness, only **an original copy** of the **official UTSC Verification of Illness Form** (<http://uoft.me/PSY-MED>) will be accepted. Forms are to be completed in full, clearly indicating the start date, anticipated end date, and severity of illness. The physician's registration number and business stamp are required.

In the case of other emergency (e.g., emergency room visit), please see examples of acceptable documentation on the **Request for Missed Term Work Accommodations Form**.

**Forms should be dropped off in SW427C between 9AM-4PM, Monday through Friday.**

Upon receipt of the documentation, you will receive an email response from the Course Instructor/Course Coordinator within three business days. The Course Instructor reserves the right to decide what accommodations (if any) will be made for the missed work.

Note that this policy applies only to missed term work (assignments and midterms). Missed final exams are dealt with by the Registrar's Office (<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar/missing-examination>).

**Failure to adhere to any aspect of this policy may result in a denial of your request for accommodation.**