The goals of this course are to

- promote understanding and knowledge related to social influences on cognition, affect and behavior as they are investigated by the discipline of social psychology
- identify social psychological principles and analytical tools used in research on social psychology
- improve the quality of students’ research by making them aware of relevant research and theory in areas outside their own discipline.

Class discussion is a key part of this course; students and faculty are expected to participate actively.

Readings for January 24 (1st class meeting)


Readings for January 31

Attribution


Readings for February 7


Readings for February 14

Self


Readings for February 28

Insight into mental processes


Readings for March 7

Prejudice


Readings for March 14

External validity and generalizability


