

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** PSYC 290/SLGY 290

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Social Psychology

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook(s):** Myers, David. *Exploring Social Psychology*. McGraw-Hill Publishing. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

**Course Description:** Survey of the scientific study of individuals as they influence and are influenced by others.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. demonstrate foundational knowledge in social psychology (concepts, theories, research methods);
- B. define the effects of interpersonal relationships and group behavior on individual behavior;
- C. apply social psychological concepts to real world issues and to one's own thinking, behavior, and relationships.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. understand the field of social psychology; (A)
- 2. analyze topics of interests to social psychologists, including attitudes, prejudice and discrimination, attraction, relationships, and aggressive behavior; (B)
- 3. apply concepts covered in the course to real-world issues through assignments; (C)
- 4. relate social psychological concepts to personal self, through but not limited to, various survey results, psychological test results, and discoveries through research. (A), (B), (C)

**Course Requirements:** The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

*In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.*

**Course Grading Scale:**

A 90-100%  
B 80-89%  
C 70-79%  
D 60-69%  
F 59% or below

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

**Course Fees:** None

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