

## Course Syllabus

**Course Number - Name:** PSY215NT - Social Psychology

**Course Credits:** 3

**Duration:** 8 weeks

### Course Description:

This course is a study of human thought, emotion, and behavior in an interpersonal context.

**Psychology Program Learning Outcomes(PLOs\*)** - By the completion of this program, students will be able to:

#	PLOs
1	Apply basic research methods, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.
2	Demonstrate critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and a scientific approach to applying psychological principles to personal, social, ethical, religious, and organizational issues informed by a biblical worldview.
3	Develop insight into their own and others' behavior and mental processes and apply effective strategies for self-management, self-improvement, and self-care, as well as apply psychological principles to individual, interpersonal, group, and societal issues.
4	Identify and apply basic knowledge of major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology, and to evaluate them from a Christian worldview.
5	Analyze empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and recognize their role and responsibility as a member of society.
6	Communicate effectively in a professional and diverse global environment.
7	Demonstrate digital literacy throughout their program.

\*Every psychology course must include assessments of some of the PLOs but does not have to include all of the PLOs. The highlighted ones are assessed in this course.

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### **Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):**

<b>#</b>	<b>CLOs</b>	<b>Bloom's*</b>	<b>PLO(s)~</b>
<b>1</b>	Demonstrate an overall understanding of social interactions and the role of the individual in society.	2	3
<b>2</b>	Articulate how social psychological principles apply to everyday life.	3	3
<b>3</b>	Evaluate empirical literature in social psychology.	5	5
<b>4</b>	Evaluate how a Christian worldview informs our understanding of social psychology.	5	2, 4

\*Indicates the Bloom's Taxonomy cognitive domain level.

~Indicates which PLO(s) are aligned with the CLO.

### **Biblical Worldview Integration Plan:**

Students will participate each week in a guided reflection or analysis of biblical perspectives on a topic from that week's study of social psychology. These biblical reflections/analyses will occur in either a written paper or a discussion forum question each week of the course. The purpose of these reflections/analyses is to learn to think biblically about the theories, perspectives, and practices of social psychology.

### **Required to Purchase Media:**

Jhangiani, Rajiv & Tarry, Hammond. (2022). *Principles of Social Psychology – 1st International H5P Edition*. Creative Commons Attribution. ISBN-13: 978-1-77420-192-3 Print. ISBN-13: 978-1-77420-193-0 Digital.  
<https://opentextbc.ca/socialpsychology/>

### **Grading Grid:**

<b>Assessments (# in parentheses)- # pts. each if &gt; 1</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Weekly Discussions (8) - 25 pts. each	<b>200</b>
Weekly Quizzes (8) - 10 to 20 pts. each	<b>110</b>
Reflection Papers (7) - 75 pts. each	<b>525</b>
Research Paper	<b>165</b>
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>1,000</b>

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### **Course Schedule:**

#### **Week 1**

Media:

1. Jhangiani & Tarry, Chapters 1 & 2
2. Dan Gilbert, TED Talk – The surprising science of happiness Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 1-1 Quiz #1
2. Assignment 1-2 Reflection Paper #1 - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk1 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

#### **Week 2**

Media:

1. Jhangiani & Tarry, Chapter 3
2. You were an idea in the mind of God Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 2-1 Quiz #2
2. Assignment 2-2 Reflection Paper #2 - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk2 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

#### **Week 3**

Media:

1. Jhangiani & Tarry, Chapters 4 & 5
2. Should you trust your first impression? Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 3-1 Quiz #3
2. Assignment 3-2 Reflection Paper #3 - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk3 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

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### **Week 4**

Media:

1. Jhangiani & Tarry, Chapter 6
2. WYFFT: Would You Fall For That - Elevator Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 4-1 Quiz #4
2. Assignment 4-2 Reflection Paper #4 - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk4 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

### **Week 5**

Media:

1. Jhangiani & Tarry, Chapters 7 & 8
2. Scot McKnight: The Biblical Meaning of Love Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 5-1 Quiz #5
2. Assignment 5-2 Reflection Paper #5 - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk5 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

### **Week 6**

Media:

1. Jhangiani & Tarry, Chapter 10
2. Forming, storming, norming, performing, and adjourning (as told by the Fellowship of the Ring) Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 6-1 Quiz #6
2. Assignment 6-2 Reflection Paper #6 - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk6 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

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### **Week 7**

Media:

1. Jhangiani & Tarry, Chapter 11
2. What does the Bible say about racism? Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 7-1 Quiz #7
2. Assignment 7-2 Reflection Paper #7 - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk7 Discussion - See Instructions in the course

### **Week 8**

Media:

1. Jhangiani & Tarry, Chapter 12

Assignments:

1. Assignment 8-1 Quiz #8
2. Assignment 8-2 Research Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk8 Discussion - See Instructions in the course