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COURSE SYLLABUS

Term: Spring 2016

Social Psychology: PSY 320

Instructor Information:	
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Hours Available:	By Appointment Only
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Course Information:	
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Course Time:	This course is scheduled to meet independently.
Classroom:	TBD
Prerequisites:	PSYC 100 and 210 or permission of program director.
Textbooks:	<u>Social Psychology</u> By: David G. Meyers (11 th edition)
Learning Outcomes/ Competencies: Students in this course will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn various theories suggested for Social Psychology.2. Understand the role of Social Psychology theory within the general field of psychology.3. Identify some of the basic philosophical issues on which Social Psychology theorists differ.4. Be able to explain how the principles of Social Psychology affect individuals in a social setting and vice-versa.	

Course Description: This course is designed to aid students gain a greater understanding of the self, as well as how an individual, as a self, interacts with the social world.
Learning Strategies: Active participation in class exercises and discussions will be the primary modality of learning. However, the student may also expect a variety of additional modalities of information sharing including: general lecturing, use of audio and visual recordings, oral reports, etc.
Experiential Learning Opportunities: A field study assignment will be given to aid in student comprehension of “real world” presentation of some of the material covered throughout the term.

Assessments:		
Participation and Meeting	This course is an independent study format. Students must schedule and meet with the instructor as directed.	30 points of 100
Papers	There are two papers for this course. The instructor will assigned the topics at the initial meeting.	40 points of 100
Final exam	There will be a final exam consisting of 30 multiple choice and True and False questions. A review will be provided by the instructor.	30 points of 100

Assignments:		
Assignments	Description	Date
Chapter 1	Introducing Social Psychology	Meet 1 By February 12, 2016 Paper 1 Due
Chapter 1 Chapter 2	Introducing Social Psychology The Self in a Social World	
Chapter 3	Social Beliefs and Judgments	
Chapter 4 Chapter 5	Behavior and Attitudes Genes, Culture, and Gender	
Chapter 6 Chapter 7	Conformity and Obedience Persuasion	
Chapter 8	Group Influence	Meet 2 By March 11, 2016 Paper 2 Due
Chapter 9	Prejudice: Disliking Others	
Chapter 10	Aggression: Hurting Others	



Chapter 11	Attraction and Intimacy: Liking and Loving Others	eet 3 By April 22, 2016
Chapter 12	Helping	

Grading Scale:

Grade	Points
A	100-92
A-	91-90
B+	89-88
B	87-82
B-	81-80
C+	79-78
C	77-72
C-	71-70
D+	69-68
D	67-62
D-	61-60
F	59 and below

Policies and Procedures	
Class Policy on Attendance:	<p>Intellectual growth and success in college is reinforced through interaction in the classroom. Students reach personal goals and course outcomes through regular and prompt attendance. Therefore, if a student is absent “three (3) times” the student will be subjected to a grade of F or FW per policy stated under the Withdrawal from Classes section on this syllabus.</p> <p>Points are also earned for each class attended and will be confirmed by signing in within the first 15 minutes of class. It is the student’s responsibility to sign the attendance sheet and failure to sign in means a loss of points for that class. In addition, lectures, discussions, videos and handouts may include material not covered in the text. Students are responsible for obtaining class notes, handouts and other information from classmates for any class time missed. <i>It is NOT the responsibility of the instructor to provide such material again</i>, following its initial class introduction.</p> <p>Attendance for scheduled exams is mandatory. Makeup exams will be considered ONLY with advance instructor approval, appropriate and supportive documentation and ONLY in cases of extreme personal hardship (as deemed by instructor).</p> <p>Please note that only one makeup quiz or exam (as stated above) will be allowed per student, per class term.</p>
Class Policy on Electronic Devices	Laptops and Cell phones, including text messaging and other features, are not appropriate for the classroom setting. <i>If a cell phone must be left on in the classroom,</i>

	<p><i>it must be set to the silent or vibrate mode. Any form of electronic communication must take place outside of the classroom. A student found texting or using an electronic form of communication in class may lose their attendance points for the day. A second occurrence on the same day may result in their being excused from the class for the remainder of that day. Additionally, occurrences <i>during an exam may require students to immediately submit their exam for grade.</i></i></p>
Class Participation:	<p>Class participation is extremely important and will account for a portion of the student's overall grade.</p>
Statement of Plagiarism:	<p>If an instructor or other Calumet College of St. Joseph personnel find that a student has plagiarized or been involved in another form of academic dishonesty, the instructor or other personnel may elect to bring the matter up for judicial review. The maximum penalty for any form of academic dishonesty is dismissal from the College. The procedures for judicial review are listed under the section of CCSJ handbook that addresses student grievances.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: All papers can and may be submitted for checks on plagiarism from the Internet/Electronic sources/Databases.</p>
Citation Guidelines:	<p>Calumet College of St. Joseph uses citation guidelines, generally MLA or APA format, to document sources quoted or paraphrased in student papers. Check the syllabus for <u>each course</u> to see what <u>each</u> instructor requires. The Library has reference copies of each manual; the Follett has copies for sale when required by the instructor. In addition, there are brief MLA and APA checklists in your spiral "Student Handbook and Planner" and on the Library website and literature rack. These texts show how to cite references from many sources, including electronic media, as well as how to space and indent the "Works Cited" and "References" pages respectively. EBSCO and ProQuest articles provide both formats for you to copy and paste. Proper documentation avoids plagiarism.</p>
Withdrawal from Classes Policy:	<p>After the last day established for class changes has passed (see College calendar), students may withdraw from a course in which they are registered and wish to discontinue. A written request detailing the reason(s) for the withdrawal must be completed with the Office of Academic Advising and filed with the Registrar. The Office of Academic Advising must receive written request for withdrawal by the last day of classes prior to the final examination dates specified in the catalogue. Written requests should be submitted in person or, when an in-person visit is not possible, may be mailed to the Office of Academic Advising, emailed, or faxed to 219-473-4336. Students are to make note of the refund schedule when withdrawing from courses. If the request requires instructor approval per the College calendar, it must be forwarded to the faculty member, who makes the final determination to accept or deny the request.</p> <p>If the request is honored by the faculty member, the student will receive notification of official withdrawal from the Registrar after meeting or speaking with a member from Academic Advising, Financial Aid and Athletics (if applicable). These departments will notify the student of academic, financial, and athletic eligibility effects of a possible withdrawal.</p> <p>If the request is denied by the faculty member, the notification will indicate why the withdrawal is disallowed. Please note that if the request does not require instructor approval, the student must still meet or speak with a member from Academic Advising, Financial Aid and Athletics (if applicable) before the withdrawal will be processed.</p>

	An official withdrawal is recorded as a "W" grade on the student's transcript. Discontinuing a course without a written request for withdrawal automatically incurs an "FW" grade for the course (see Refund Schedule). Failure to Withdraw (FW) is indicated when the student does not complete withdrawal paperwork with the Office of Academic Advising nor does the student notify the instructor of their intent to withdraw due to an illness, accident, grievous personal loss, or other circumstances beyond the student's control. <u>This grade is submitted by the instructor at the end of term.</u>
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Resources	
Student Success Center:	The Student Success Center supports Calumet College of St. Joseph students through an interactive learning experience. Students work with faculty tutors to develop course competencies and study skills such as time management, test preparation, and note taking. In addition, students are provided with tutoring support to help pass courses, to improve grade point average, and to promote continuing education and career advancement. Tutors have a specific charge: to help students learn how to master specific subject matter and to develop effective learning skills. The Student Success Center is open to all students at Calumet College of St. Joseph at no charge and is available to support academic courses at the introductory and advanced levels. For assistance, please contact the Student Success Center at 219 473-4287 or stop by the Library.
Disability Services:	<p>Disability Services strives to meet the needs of all students by providing academic services in accordance with Americans Disability Act (ADA) guidelines. Students must meet with the Coordinator of Disability Services to complete an intake form in order to request an accommodation and/or an auxiliary aid (e.g., <i>additional time for tests, note taking assistance, special testing arrangements, etc.</i>). It is the student's responsibility to contact the Academic Support Programs Office to request an accommodation at <u>least one month prior to enrollment</u> for each academic term. Students who are requesting an accommodation and/or an auxiliary aid must submit documentation from a professional health care provider to verify eligibility under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and/or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The cost of obtaining the professional verification is the responsibility of the student.</p> <p>If a student believes that he or she needs a "reasonable accommodation" of some kind because of a physical, psychological, or mental condition, he or she should contact Disabilities Services. The Coordinator will secure documentation pertinent to the disability and work with faculty and staff, if necessary, to address the matter. All questions and inquiries pertaining to disability services should be directed to the Disability Services Coordinator at 219-473-4349.</p>
CCSJ Alert:	Calumet College of St. Joseph utilizes an emergency communications system that transmits messages via text, email, and voice platforms. In the event of an emergency, of weather related closings, or of other incidents, those students who are registered for the system shall receive incident specific message(s) notifying them of the situation. Please sign-up for this important service at any time on the College's website. Alternatively, you can register at the time you register for classes. This service requires each user to register once per academic year. Therefore, at the beginning of each academic year, please remember to re-register for the system. This can be done at: http://www.ccsj.edu/alerts/index.html .

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Phone: 219.473.4770

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