

H6SPS2: Social Psychology 2

Module Code:	H6SPS2
Long Title	Social Psychology 2 APPROVED
Title	Social Psychology 2
Module Level:	LEVEL 6
EQF Level:	5
EHEA Level:	Short Cycle
Credits:	5
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Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff	Lecturer with PhD in Psychology or related cognate discipline
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
#	Learning Outcome Description
LO1	Demonstrate knowledge of the core concepts of Social Psychology and be able to evaluate key concepts, assumptions and theories in Social Psychology.
LO2	Examine the relationship between attitudes and behavior, considering prejudice and discrimination.
LO3	Evaluate how social psychology can be applied in practical contexts to contribute to a sustainable future.
LO4	Evaluate the impact of psychology on various aspects of society.
LO5	Recognise and consider factors that may predispose, influence, or impact the rise of certain types of social behavior such as aggression and prosocial behavior.
Dependencies	
Module Recommendations	
No recommendations listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Entry requirements	

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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content	
Social Cognition/Social Thinking • Attitude Formation and Measurement • Attitudes and Behaviour • Attitude Change • Stereotypes and their impact (e.g., stereotype threat)	
Social Influence • Sociocultural and biological influences on behaviour (e.g., gender roles)	
Social Relations • Prejudice & Discrimination • Intergroup Behaviour (e.g., realistic conflict, social identity theory, improving intergroup relations) • Types and theories of aggression • Violence in the media • Situational and societal influences on aggression • Prosocial behaviour & theories: evolution, social exchange, empathy-altruism hypothesis • Bystander intervention • Other influences of prosocial behaviour, including personal characteristics, mood, location. • Applying Social Psychological to achieve a sustainable, happy Future (e.g., Influencing social norms, understanding materialism and wellbeing).	
Assessment Breakdown	%
Coursework	60.00%
End of Module Assessment	40.00%

Assessments

Full Time

Coursework			
Assessment Type:	Continuous Assessment	% of total:	60
Assessment Date:	n/a	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4,5
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: This will involve one part worth 60% which may take the following form: Students can choose one of the following four assignment options to complete. • Reflective Learning Journal • Social Psychology Report • PSA poster • Report on Behaviour Change The journal must be completed individually but if choosing to complete one of the other assignments students can choose to complete the assignment individually or in groups of 2 – 3. If completing in groups students must agree that all members contributed appropriately and that they will receive a group mark. These assignments were influenced by resources available online from Prof Jon Mueller.			
End of Module Assessment			
Assessment Type:	Terminal Exam	% of total:	40
Assessment Date:	End-of-Semester	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,5
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: MCQ covering topics from across the module			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
Repeat examination <i>Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.</i>			
Reassessment Description If a student fails the module overall, they will be required to complete a repeat essay or reflective learning journal that covers learning outcomes 1-5.			

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Module Workload				
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours				
Workload: Full Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	Classroom and demonstrations	24	Per Semester	2.00
Independent Learning	Independent learning	101	Per Semester	8.42
Total Weekly Contact Hours				2.00

Module Resources	
<i>Recommended Book Resources</i>	
<p>Aronson, E., Wilson, T.D., & Sommers, S.R.. (2020), Social Psychology. Global Edition, 10th Ed. Pearson Education Ltd..</p> <p>Hogg, M.A. & Vaughan, G.M.. (2018), Social Psychology, 8th Ed. Pearson Education Ltd..</p> <p>Myers, D. G., & Twenge, J., M.. (2018), Exploring Social Psychology, McGraw-Hill Education.</p>	
<i>Supplementary Book Resources</i>	
<p>Branscombe, N.R., & Baron, R.A.. (2017), Social Psychology, 14th Ed. Pearson.</p> <p>Myers, D. G., & Twenge, J. M.. (2018), Exploring Social Psychology, 8th Ed. McGraw Hill Education.</p> <p>Smith, J. R., & Haslam, S. A.. (2016), Social Psychology: Revisiting the classic studies, 2nd Ed.</p>	
<i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i>	
<i>Other Resources</i>	
<p>[Website], http://www.socialpsychology.org/</p> <p>[Website], http://www.easp.eu/</p> <p>[Website], http://psihq.ie/</p> <p>[Website], Wiley online library, http://www.interscience.wiley.com/jpages</p> <p>[Website], Science Direct, http://www.sciencedirect.com</p> <p>[Website], NCI Library, https://libguides.ncirl.ie/library</p> <p>[Website], Google Scholar, https://scholar.google.com/</p>	
Discussion Note:	