



MONROE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Outcome Summary

Global Studies Designation Satisfier

PSYCH 253 Social Psychology

Course Information

Division	Science/Mathematics Division
Contact Hours	45
Theory	45
Total Credits	3

Prerequisites PSYCH 151

Course Description

This course emphasizes the individual as a member of society. Social psychology focuses on how individuals and groups are impacted by, and have an impact on, their social worlds. Social psychology encompasses a broad range of topics, such as conformity, attitudes, gender, aggression, prejudice and discrimination, and helping behavior, including experiences, applications, and studies of these in the U.S. and around the world. In this course, students will examine the theories and research in social psychology as both scientists and as members of our own social groups. This course is a satisfier course for the Global Studies Degree Designation.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Appreciate social psychology as an academic and applied professional discipline.
2. Understand and apply how the scientific method is used in social psychology.
3. Apply social psychology evidence to further study and/or career.
4. Improve self-understanding and -awareness in the social context, and improve adjustment to self and others in daily life decisions.
5. Prepare for further study in the field.

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