



MONROE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Course Outcome Summary

**Global Studies Designation Satisfier**

## **PSYCH 253 Social Psychology**

### **Course Information**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Science/Mathematics Division</b>
<b>Contact Hours</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Theory</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

**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. Recognize social psychology as an academic and applied professional discipline.
2. Explain how the scientific method is used in social psychology.
3. Apply social psychology evidence to individual and social issues.
4. Use social psychology evidence to improve adjustment to the social context.

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