

# PSYC2224 - Social Psychology

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	Meets MnTC Goal Areas 5 and 7. This course is designed to cover the issues and themes current in the field of social psychology. Examples of such issues include relational and physical aggression; the role of technology in group relations; stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination; and how group identification influences thinking and behavior. A range of psychological theories and concepts will be examined and compared historically as well as across multiple social contexts.
Prerequisites:	
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the major concepts and theoretical approaches in psychological social psychology, such as self-perception theory, attribution theories and cognitive dissonance.</li> <li>2. Understand basic research methods and ethical responsibilities in social psychological research and in psychology.</li> <li>3. Critically evaluate research in psychological social psychology.</li> <li>4. Apply social psychological theories or concepts to real-world and/or personal examples.</li> <li>5. Analyze oneself and others as social beings subject to situational influences.</li> <li>6. Relate social behavior to cultural context.</li> <li>7. Relate social behavior to biological and evolutionary factors.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	<p>5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences 7A. Human Diversity</p>

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.