Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2018-2019

Social Psychology (D002830)

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
- Van Hiel, Alain PP07 lecturer-in-charge
- Haesevoets, Tessa PP07 co-lecturer
- Roets, Arne PP07 co-lecturer

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 2) Dutch
- Seminar 3.75 h
- Lecture 26.25 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
- Master of Science in Nursing and Midwifery 4 A
- Linking Course Master of Science in Health Promotion 4 A

Teaching languages
- Dutch

Keywords
- social cognition, social influence, social relations, Helping others, Aggression, Sustainability, Multicultural society

Position of the course
This educational component contributes to the general and multidisciplinary scientific education of students by enabling them to acquire knowledge about the main social-psychological concepts, theories and research methods. The component aims to impart to students knowledge of, and insight into, the relevance of social psychology to applied settings and society as a whole.

Contents
Introduction
- People are social animals
- Social psychology: definition and related disciplines
- A brief history of social psychology
- Social psychology in the 21st century

Social perception
- The raw materials of the first impression
- Attributions: from elements to dispositions
- Integration: from dispositions to impressions
- Confirmation biases: from impressions to reality

Social influence
- Automatic social influence
- Conformity
- Compliance
- Obedience

Attitudes
- Attitudes: basic findings
- Persuasion by communication

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• Persuasion by behavior
• Advertisement and information

Helping Others
• Why do we help other people?
• In which circumstances do people help?
• Who helps?
• Interpersonal factors: Who is being helped?

Aggression
• What is aggression?
• Cross-national and intracultural differences
• The origin of aggression
• Social psychological theories of aggression
• The impact of violent media
• Hidden violence

Group performance
• Collective processes
• Disagreement and different opinions
• Small group performance
• Groupthink: loosing perspective

The multicultural society
• Diversity
• Interethnic contact reduces prejudice
• Problems with interethnic contact
• Living together in school and the workplace
• Measures, media, laws and regulations

Towards a sustainabe world
• Self-interest versus a prosocial orientation
• Ecological behaviour
• Conflict resolution
• To have or to be?

Initial competences
The student must meet the admission requirements of the program.

It builds on the competences acquired in the Bachelor's degree programs admitted to this program

Final competences
1 To be able to relate and frame theoretical concepts, and to understand their implications
2 To be able to actualize one's knowledge and insights
3 To be able to contribute to societal debate
4 To be able to situate the interpersonal, social and cultural context of human behaviour, and to apply social psychology to social problems and realistic cases.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Lecture, seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods
Lectures with demonstrations and tutorials per group providing deepening of understanding and rehearsal of lecture highlights.

Learning materials and price
MINERVA (slides for each chapter)
Estimated cost: 60.0 EUR

References

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Course content-related study coaching
• During the intervals and before or after the lecture § Interactive support using Minerva (documentation, demonstrations, feedback).
• Office hours: Emma Onraet: elke maandag van 10u-12u; Henri Dunantlaan 2 – lokaal 150.061

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods
Written exam with 40 multiple choice questions testing insight and application of knowledge, in keeping with the targeted final competences.

periodic evaluation (100 %)

Calculation of the examination mark
periodic evaluation (100%)

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