



Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

2025 Winter Session

PSY 210 Social Psychology

Course Outline

Course Code: PSY 210

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Credit: 4

Class Hours:

This course will have 60 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, professor 8 office hours, 8-hour TA discussion sessions, 4-hour review sessions, 8-hour extra classes.

Course Description:

Social psychology is the scientific study of the way people think about, feel, and behave in social situations. It involves understanding how people influence, and are influenced by, the others around them. A primary goal of this course is to introduce you to the perspectives, research methods, and empirical findings of social psychology. Topics to be covered include: social perception, social cognition, attitudes, social identity, prejudice and discrimination, interpersonal attraction, prosocial behavior, and aggression.

Required Textbooks:

Social Psychology by Elliot Aronson et al. Pearson. (10th edition)

Grading & Evaluation:



Grading System (1 ~ 100)

A+ : 96 - 100	A : 91 - 95
B+ : 86 - 90	B : 81 - 85
C+ : 76 - 80	C : 71 - 75
D+ : 66 - 70	D : 60 - 65
F : 0 - 59	
Pa : Pass	Fa : Fail

Assignments and Essays (30%) – Use the theories (at least 4) learned from this class to explain people’s behaviors and attitudes toward COVID19. The paper has to be no less than 500 words, and APA formatted. Grades are given based on thoughtful analyses and application of the relevant theories (40%), evidence-based argument and critical thinking (40%), and overall writing and grammar (20%).

Midterm exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 2 to cover all materials previously studied.

Final exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 4 to cover all materials previously studied.

Course Schedule: Every week, students will watch 5 videos of lecture.

Week 1

- Session 1: Course Introduction
- Session 2: Methodology
- Session 3: Social Cognition I
- Session 4: Social Cognition II

Week 2

- Session 1: Social Perception I
- Session 2: Social Perception II
- Session 3: Self
- Session 4: Cognitive Dissonance



Midterm

Week 3

Session 1: Attitudes and Attitudes Change

Session 2: Conformity

Session 3: Obedience

Session 4: Group Processes

Week 4

Session 1: Attraction

Session 2: Prosocial Behavior

Session 3: Aggression

Session 4: Prejudice

Final Exam

