



# Mendocino College

COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Term Effective: (i.e. F2006) F - 2007

Title: Social Psychology Discipline/Number: PSY216  
*(limit to 50 characters including spaces)*

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Units Min:	<u>3</u>	Units Max:	<u>3</u>	Lecture Hours:	<u>3</u>	Lab Hours:	
<i>If this is a variable unit course, the relationship between earned units and any difference in expected SLOs should be explained.</i>							

### Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Understand and compare the fundamental methodologies used in social psychological research.
2. Demonstrate a basic comprehension of how people perceive and understand the social world. This includes topics such as:
  - a. Impression formation
  - b. Social cognition
  - c. Self-perception
3. Be able to explain how basic attitudes are formed and changed. This includes topics such as:
  - a. Persuasion
  - b. Stereotypes and prejudice
  - c. Social Influence (conformity, compliance, obedience)
4. Be able to discuss basic psychological underpinnings of human interactions, such as:
  - a. Interpersonal attraction
  - b. Intimate relationships
  - c. Group dynamics
  - d. Gender effects
5. Understand key positive and negative social behaviors including:
  - a. Helping behavior and altruism
  - b. Human aggression and violence
6. Generalize the above to specific social settings such as:
  - a. Health care
  - b. Criminal justice and law
  - c. Education

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