

Module Code	ECAP5012
Title	Social Psychology
Date	28/10/2022
Level	5
Credits	20
Pre-Requisites	None

AIM(S)

- To enable students to develop a critical understanding of social psychological theory and research, along with key conceptual, ethical and methodological issues in understanding social behaviour.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- employ a critical understanding of theories of self and identity and theories underpinning explanations of individual behaviour in interpersonal and inter/intra-group settings, with a consideration of cultural factors;
- employ a firm understanding of how to apply social psychological theories to a variety of classic and contemporary individual and group phenomena;
- analyse the causes and impact of individual beliefs, attitudes and behaviour;
- Take responsibility for their own learning and skill development; including effective personal planning, self-reflection and project management skills.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Consideration of theories of self and identity, along with those of relationship formation, maintenance and dissolution.
- A psychological exploration of human communication.
- An introduction to explanations of pro-and anti-social behaviour and causal attribution.
- Study of theoretical and empirical evidence relating to social influence, including attitudes and attitude change.
- A consideration of group dynamics, including leadership and prejudice and discrimination.

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	30	15%
Independent learning	170	85%
Placement learning	-	-
TOTAL	200	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay	2,000 words	50%

Assessment Component 2

☒ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Written seen exam	2 hours	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	50%
Coursework	50%
Practical	-
TOTAL	100%

This module is a core requirement for Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) accreditation with the British Psychological Society (BPS) as set out in documentation to the BPS (2019).

INDICATIVE READING LIST

Please note that at Level Five students will be expected to engage with empirical journal articles in addition to the reading list below.

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Module Title	Social Psychology	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Crisp, R. J., Tanner, R. N. (2010). <i>Essential Social Psychology (2nd ed.)</i> . London: Sage.	☐
Essential	Hogg, M. A., Vaughan, G. M. (2018). <i>Social Psychology (8th ed.)</i> . Harlow: Pearson	☒
Essential	Gruman, J. A., Schneider, F. W. (Eds.) (2017). <i>Applied social psychology: understanding and addressing social and practical problems (3rd edition)</i> . Los Angeles: Sage.	☐
Essential	Kassin, S., Fein, S., & Markus, H. R. (2011). <i>Social psychology (8th Edition)</i> . Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.	☐

Further	Baron, R. A., Branscombe, N. R. (2014). <i>Social Psychology</i> (13 th ed). Pearson new international edition. Harlow: Pearson Education 2014	☐
Further	Fugère, M. A., Leszczynski, J. P., Cousins, A. J. (2015). <i>The social psychology of attraction and romantic relationships</i> . Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan	☐
Further	Gergen, K. J. (2015). <i>An invitation to social construction</i> (3 rd ed). Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publications	☐
Further	Hodgetts, D. (2010). <i>Social Psychology and everyday life</i> . Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.	☐
Further	Maio, G. R., & Haddock, G. (2010). <i>The psychology of attitudes and attitude change</i> . London: Sage.	☐
Further	Shirayev, E. B., & Levy, D. A. (2016). <i>Cross-cultural psychology: Critical thinking and contemporary applications</i> . Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.	☒
Journal	Basic and Applied Social Psychology	☒
Journal	British Journal of Social Psychology	☒
Journal	International Review of Social Psychology	☒
Journal	Journal of Experimental Social Psychology	☒
Journal	Journal of Social Psychology	☒
Journal	Social Psychology	☒
Journal	Social Psychology Quarterly	☒