

Module Code	ECPS5017
Title	Social and Cultural Psychology
Date	16/05/2022
Level	5
Credits	20
Pre-Requisites	None

AIM(S)

- To develop a critical understanding of the field of social psychology from a cross-cultural perspective.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Describe and evaluate the main theoretical perspectives and areas of research in social psychology.
- Demonstrate critical understanding of social psychological explanations for a range of behaviours across cultures.
- Critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of traditional and contemporary research paradigms in social psychology from a cross-cultural perspective.
- Take responsibility for their own learning and skill development, including effective personal planning, self-reflection, and project management skills.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

Specific content coverage mapping onto BPS Core Curriculum will include:

- Intergroup relations, particularly involving acculturation, assimilation, integration, and realistic conflict.
- Social cognition including examination of social norms and stereotypes.
- Self and identity, including exploration of individualism and collectivism, interdependency, and heterogeneity in society.
- Attribution, including locus of control, social interaction and social influence.
- Attitudes and attitude change, particularly focused around values.

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

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
Research Report	2,000 words	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	100%
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 February 2018.

READING LIST

Module Code		
Module Title	Social and Cultural Psychology	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Sutton, R., & Douglas, K. (2019). <i>Social psychology</i> . Red Globe Press.	☐
Essential	Shiraev, E. B., & Levy, D. A. (2016). <i>Cross-cultural psychology: Critical thinking and contemporary applications</i> (6 th international ed.). Routledge.	☐
Further	Baumeister, R. F., & Bushman, B. J. (2017). <i>Social psychology and human nature</i> . Cengage.	☒
Further	Kassin, S., Fein, S., & Markus, H. R. (2011). <i>Social psychology</i> (8th ed.). Wadsworth.	☐
Further	Heine, S. J. (2008). <i>Cultural psychology</i> . W. W. Norton.	☐
Further	Berry, J. W., Poortinga, Y. H., Breugelmans, S. M., Chasiotis, A., & Sam, D. L. (2011). <i>Cross-cultural psychology: Research and applications</i> . Cambridge University Press.	☐
Further	Maio, G. R., & Olson, J. M. (Eds.). (2000). <i>Why we evaluate: Functions of attitudes</i> . Lawrence Erlbaum.	☐

Further	Fiske, S. T., & Taylor, S. E. (2013). <i>Social cognition: From brains to culture</i> . Sage.	☐
Further	Hastie, R., & Dawes, R. M. (2010). <i>Rational choice in an uncertain world: The psychology of judgment and decision making</i> . SAGE.	☐
Further	Gilovich, T., Griffin, D., & Kahneman, D. (Eds.). (2002). <i>Heuristics and biases: The psychology of intuitive judgment</i> . Cambridge University Press.	☐
Further	<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	☒
Further	<i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i>	☒
Further	<i>Social Cognition</i>	☒
Further	<i>British Journal of Social Psychology</i>	☒
Further	<i>Journal of Cross-cultural Psychology</i>	☒
Further	<i>Cross-cultural Psychology Bulletin</i>	☒