



BAKER COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

PSY4010 Social Psychology
3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Examine the field of social psychology.
 - a. Differentiate social psychology from other fields and disciplines.
 - b. Discuss how the individual interacts within the social environment.
2. Explore common research methods used in social psychology.
 - a. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of various types of research methods
 - b. Explore ethical considerations related to social psychology research
3. Analyze how an individual's self-concept and social roles influence thoughts, behavior, and attitudes.
 - a. Define self-concept and social roles.
 - b. Discuss how self-concept and social roles can affect thoughts, behaviors, and attitudes.
4. Analyze theories and models of interpersonal attraction and relationship development.
 - a. Discuss key theories and models of interpersonal attraction
 - b. Discuss stages of healthy relationship development
 - c. Explore characteristics of unhealthy relationship development
5. Evaluate the development of attitudes and how they affect behavior.
 - a. Stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination
 - b. Prosocial behavior
 - c. Aggression
6. Evaluate how conformity, compliance, and obedience influence the behavior of individuals.
 - a. Define key terms and concepts related to conformity, compliance, and obedience.
 - b. Discuss landmark studies related to conformity, compliance, and obedience.

7. Appraise how group processes can influence collective behavior and group decisions.
 - a. Define key terms associated with groups and group formation
 - b. Examine stages of group development
 - c. Discuss adaptive and maladaptive group characteristics and behavior.

8. Examine the role of stress and coping as they relate to how the individual interacts within their social environment.
 - a. Identify sources of stress
 - b. Differentiate between positive and negative stress
 - c. Identify positive and negative stress management techniques

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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