

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credits
OE	HSO308	Social Psychology	3	0	0	9

Course Objective:

- This course will attempt to provide the students with a general introduction to social psychological theories, as well as their applications in our everyday life.

Learning Outcomes:

- By the end of the course, the students should be able to:
 - Show knowledge of the key substantive content of the field of social psychology, including social influence, person perception, self, prejudice, attitudes, and behaviour in groups.
 - Become familiar with social psychological literature.
 - Apply social psychological theories and principles to their everyday life.

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecturing Hours	Learning Outcomes
1	Introduction: Key Issues, Perspectives, and Methods of Social Psychology	3	Will develop familiarity with the subject.
2	Social Perception: Understanding Other People	4	Will learn how we form impression about others.
3	Social Cognition: Understanding the Social World	3	Will learn how we understand ourselves and others.
4	Self: Self-knowledge, Self-esteem, Self-regulation	6	Will learn how we develop a coherent sense of who we are.
5	Attitudes & Attitude Change	5	Will learn how attitudes are formed, measured, and changed
6	Prejudice and Discrimination: Theories and Reduction Processes	4	Will learn about prejudice, discrimination from their theoretical perspectives and their reduction techniques.
7	Group Processes & Social Influence: Formation of group, performance in a group, Conformity, Compliance, Obedience	7	Will learn about group formation, as well as group's significant impacts on us.
8	Aggression, Interpersonal attraction, & Prosocial Behaviour	4	Will learn about different aspects of interpersonal relationships
9	Application of Social Psychology in Health, Organization, and Law	6	Will learn about the applications of social psychology in diverse spheres of life
	TOTAL LECTURE HOURS	42	

Textbooks

- Baron, R. A., & Branscombe, N. R. (2009). *Social Psychology (Mumbai University), 12/E (With Cd)*. Pearson Education India.
- Bordens, K. S., & Horowitz, I. A. (2013). *Social psychology*. Psychology Press.