

# Social Psychology - Course Study Sheet

Course: Social Psychology Cluster: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Examines social perception, attitudes, influence, groups, relationships, prejudice, and situational behavior.

## Five-module course map

| Module                                | Active evidence to produce                                                                                          |
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| 1. social cognition                   | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |
| 2. attitudes and persuasion           | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |
| 3. conformity and obedience           | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |
| 4. groups and relationships           | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |
| 5. prejudice and intergroup processes | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |

## Reliable learning method

identify person and situation factors, define the construct, evaluate experimental evidence, compare mechanisms, and avoid overgeneralization

## Representative application

Analyze a conformity experiment by distinguishing task ambiguity, group pressure, individual variation, ethics, and replication.

## Weekly study cycle

1. Preview the objective and write two questions. 2. Attend or engage and capture decisions rather than every sentence. 3. Reconstruct the main idea within 24 hours. 4. Complete independent practice. 5. Analyze the first unsupported move on each error. 6. Use feedback. 7. Schedule a delayed mixed recheck.

## Self-check before moving on

Can you explain the idea without notes, complete a fresh task, detect a near-miss, verify the result, and state a limitation? Watch especially for: explaining behavior only through personality while ignoring situation, culture, measurement, and sampling.

## What to save

a social-behavior analysis with competing explanations, evidence, context, and ethical reflection

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