



addition, within the Canvas course site, the Rutgers Shout-Out tool allows you to type the phonetic spelling of your name and record the pronunciation of your name in a shared audio recording for me and fellow students.

- If you feel like your performance in the class is being impacted by your experiences outside of class, please don't hesitate to come and talk with me. I want to be a resource for you. If you prefer to speak with someone outside of the course, the Dean of Students is an excellent resource: [deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu).
- I (like many people) am still in the process of learning about diverse perspectives and identities. If something was said in class (by anyone) that made you feel uncomfortable, please talk to me about it.

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### Format and Class Meetings

This class is in-person and does not offer an option to attend via Zoom. It is organized into weekly Modules.

#### Required Reading

The textbook below is required. You must read the assigned textbook reading in advance of the date listed on the course schedule. You will be tested on the contents of the textbook. Students who choose not to buy or read the textbook tend to do poorly in the class. The textbook can be purchased/rented from the University Bookstore or online (e.g., Amazon).

- **Crisp, R. J., & Turner, R. N. (2017). Essential.Social.Psychology. SAGE**

#### Attendance

Attendance/participation, defined as showing up on time, staying for the duration of class, and participating in class discussions/activities, is part of your grade for this course. Below are policies about attendance/participation:

- You are expected to come prepared by completing assigned textbook readings in advance of the deadline listed on the course schedule and participating in class discussions/activities.
- **You do not need to ask my permission to miss class and/or produce any documentation (like a doctor's note) to excuse an absence.** You can miss up to **4 classes** before your absences start negatively impacting your grade.
- Lecture materials are posted on Canvas after each class. When you are absent, it is your responsibility to download and review these materials and ask for clarification on things you do not understand.
- Contact me in advance or as soon as possible if you are unable to attend class for an extended period (e.g., illness, quarantine, family emergency) so that we can discuss a plan for succeeding in the class.

#### Software for Assignments

Assignments can be submitted by typing into Canvas or uploading a file to Canvas. Uploaded files must be in Microsoft Word format or PDF. I will not accept assignments sent to my email. Follow the guidelines below for troubleshooting file uploads:

- As a Rutgers student, you can download Microsoft Office, for free, for your laptops/tablets at [this linkLinks to an external site.](#)
- I will not accept Google Docs or Apple Pages. You must convert to PDF. [This linkLinks to an external site.](#) [Links to an external site.](#) has instructions on how to save/convert a Google

Doc to PDF format. [This link Links to an external site.](#) has instructions on how to save an Apple Pages document as a PDF.

- Handwritten assignments must be scanned and saved in PDF format. I will not accept image files or screenshots. [This link Links to an external site.](#) gives you instructions on scanning from your iPhone or iPad. [This link Links to an external site.](#) gives you a few options for scanning from your Android phone or tablet. [This link Links to an external site.](#) gives you instructions for scanning a document with a Samsung phone or tablet. Finally, the Robeson Library has scanners and photocopiers you can use.

### **Staying Organized and on Top of Deadlines**

Each Module has an Overview and Assignments Page designed to be a one-stop shop for what is going on in the class every week and contains the following:

1. **Learning Goals:** Learning goals are the things I will test you on. Taking notes on the learning goals when completing readings and attending lectures will help you study and prepare for exams.
2. **Assignment and Activities:** The Overview and Assignments page will also list the assignments and their deadlines. Use this as a checklist to make sure you are completing all weekly requirements.

### **Late Assignment Guidelines**

**Homework Assignments:** All students face challenges en route to a college education. Whether medical, personal, or financial, unforeseen events can be distracting and/or get in the way of turning in application assignments on time. I have 2 policies:

1. **The Life Happens Window:** Homework assignments have a listed due date. If Life Happens and you are unable to turn in the assignment before the due date, you may submit the assignment WITHOUT PENALTY during the Life Happens Window. The Life Happens Window closes 48 hours after the assignment due date. Assignments will not be accepted once the Life Happens window closes unless you have requested and received an extension from me.
2. **Extensions beyond the Life Happens Window:** For an extension beyond the Life Happens Window, you must reach out to me to request an extension in advance of the Life Happens Window closing. I do not want students to feel like they must share details with me or provide documentation to receive an extension. I trust my students, so you DO NOT need to provide a reason for the extension and/or share personal details you do not feel comfortable sharing. Simply send me a quick message on Canvas or via email saying you need an extension, and we will work together to set a new deadline. I will not accept extension requests after the Life Happens Window has closed.

**Missed quizzes:** Students cannot take quizzes early or make-up missed quizzes. However, students are allowed to miss up to 3 quizzes without penalty. There are 13 quizzes total. The top 10 quiz scores will count toward the overall course grade. I will only allow make-up quizzes in extreme circumstances.

**Missed exams:** Students cannot take the midterm or final exam early. Students who miss the midterm can schedule a make-up exam. The make-up must be scheduled/completed within a week of the exam date. I will only allow make-ups beyond a week in extreme circumstances. Students must email me with a date and time for their requested make-up.

### Academic Integrity (cheating and plagiarism)

I expect you to follow Rutgers Policy on Academic Integrity and avoid cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration (getting answers on an assignment from a classmate and/or working together to complete an individual assignment), or otherwise passing off work that is not yours as your own. Punishment can range from loss of credit on assignment on minor or first-time offenses to suspension/expulsion for serious and/or repeated offenses. To review the academic integrity policy, go to <https://deanofstudents.camden.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity> [Links to an external site.](#)

#### Assessment

Grades will be determined as follows:		Letter grades:	
Attendance/Participation	10 points (10% of course grade)	A:	89.5-100 points
Quizzes	10 points (10% of course grade)	B+:	84.5-89.4 points
Homework Assignments	30 points (30% of course grade)	B:	79.5-84.4 points
Midterm and Final Exam	50 points (50% of course grade)	C+:	74.5-79.4 points
	<b>100 TOTAL POINTS</b>	C:	69.5-79.4 points
		D:	59.5-69.4 points
		F:	59.4 points or less

**Quizzes:** Quizzes are multiple-choice and cover the content of the textbook and lectures (see course schedule for dates). Quizzes are timed (10 minutes max) and **must be taken in class**. You are allowed to use notes, but **NOT** allowed to use the textbook or the internet on quizzes. See the “missed quizzes” policy above for rules about missing quizzes. Each quiz is worth 1 point.

**Homework Assignments:** The goal of these assignments is to get you to apply the course content to real-world problems/issues. Each assignment is worth 5 points and will be graded for quality. See the Course Schedule for due dates. Assignments must be uploaded to Canvas. I will not accept emailed assignments.

**Extra Credit:** Students may earn extra credit by completing 1 to 2 extra-credit homework assignments. Each assignment is worth 5 points, so students can earn up to 10 points. Points will not be given for a 3<sup>rd</sup> extra credit assignment. Extra-credit assignments will be posted on the Canvas page starting Week 3. Extra credit assignments can be submitted at any time but must be submitted by the last day of class (Thursday, April 25, 2024). There is no “Life Happens Window” and extensions will not be given. Extra Credit must be uploaded to Canvas. I will not accept emailed assignments.

**Exams:** There will be 2 exams; a Midterm and a Final exam. Each exam will cover the material presented in the lecture and the textbook. The Midterm will cover material from the start of the semester, and the Final will cover material after the Midterm. Exams will be completed in class on the date listed in the course schedule. Please refer to the course schedule before making travel

arrangements. See the “missed exam” policy above for rules about missing an exam. More information about exams is below:

1. Exams are a mix of multiple choice and short answer questions
2. Students are allowed to bring handwritten or printed notes to use on exams
3. Students are **NOT** allowed to use textbooks, phones, laptops, tablets, or other devices (exception for students with ODS accommodations)
4. Students should notify me of testing accommodations in advance (ideally students should present their accommodation letter to me the first 1-2 weeks of the semester)
5. Students will have the whole class period to work on the exam and should arrive on time to ensure they can finish in the allotted time

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### Course Schedule

I reserve the right to make changes to the schedule as I see fit.

<b>Week 1:</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 16, 2024, Welcome to Social Psych</b>
	<b>Thursday, January 18, 2024, Welcome to Social Psych</b> Reading.Due; Syllabus (in-class quiz over course policies)
<b>Week 2:</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 23, 2024, Social Psych Research Methods I</b>
	<b>Thursday, January 25, 2024, Social Psych Research Methods II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 1 (in-class quiz)
<b>Week 3:</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 30, 2024, Attribution I</b>
	<b>Thursday, February 1, 2024, Attribution II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 2 (in-class quiz)
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 6, 2024, Social Cognition I</b>
	<b>Thursday, February 8, 2024, NO CLASS</b> Assignment.Due; Homework 1 (due @ 12:30pm)
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 13, 2024, Social Cognition II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych: Chapter 3 (in-class quiz)
	<b>Thursday, February 15, 2024, Attitudes and Social Influence I</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych: Chapter 4
<b>Week 6:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 20, 2024, Attitudes and Social Influence II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 5 (in-class quiz on chapters 4 & 5)
	<b>Thursday, February 22, 2024, Self and Identity I</b>
<b>Week 7:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 27, 2024, Self and Identity II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 7 (in-class quiz) Assignment.Due; Homework 2 (due @ 12:30 pm)
	<b>Thursday, February 29, 2024, MIDTERM EXAM</b>

<b>Week 8:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 5, 2024, Prejudice I</b>
	<b>Thursday, March 7, 2024, Prejudice II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 8 (in-class quiz)
<b>Week 9:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 12, 2024, NO CLASS SPRING BREAK</b>
	<b>Thursday, March 14, 2024, NO CLASS SPRING BREAK</b>
<b>Week 10:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 19, 2024, Intergroup Relations I</b>
	<b>Thursday, March 21, 2024, Intergroup Relations II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 9 (in-class quiz) Assignment.Due; Homework 3
<b>Week 11:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 26, 2024, Aggression I</b>
	<b>Thursday, March 28, 2024, Aggression II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 10 (in-class quiz)
<b>Week 12:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 2, 2024, Prosocial Behaviors I</b> Assignment.Due; Homework 4 (Due @ 12:30pm)
	<b>Thursday, April 4, 2024, Prosocial Behaviors II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 11 (in-class quiz)
<b>Week 13:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 9, 2024, Attraction I</b>
	<b>Thursday, April 11, 2024, Attraction II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 12 (in-class quiz) Assignment.Due; Homework 5 (Due @ 12:30 pm)
<b>Week 14:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 16, 2024, Friendship and Love I</b>
	<b>Thursday, April 18, 2024, Friendship and Love II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 13 (in-class quiz)
<b>Week 15:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 23, 2024, Applied Social Psych I</b> Assignment.Due; Homework 6 (Due @ 12:30 pm)
	<b>Thursday, April 25, 2024, Applied Social Psych II</b> Reading.Due; Essential Social Psych Chapter 14 (in-class quiz) Assignment.Due; Extra credit (Due @ 12:30 pm, no life happens window or extensions)
<b>Week 16:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 30, 2024, READING DAY NO CLASS</b>
	<b>Thursday, May 2, 2024, FINALS WEEK NO CLASS</b>
<b>Week 17:</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 7, 2024, FINAL EXAM, in-class, Exam period starts at 11:30 am and ends at 1pm</b>