Social Psychology

How do attitudes form and change? How do group dynamics influence decision-making? What factors influence altruistic behavior? This course examines concepts and research evidence from areas of social psychology, such as the social self, social influence, cultural variation, attraction, and humanitarian behavior, among others. The underlying variables of mindfulness and arousal are examined as a bridge to the contemplative perspective. Prerequisite: PSYB101. Open to upper-division Contemplative Psychology and Interdisciplinary Studies students only. Others by permission of the instructor.

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