

*Title and Code of Course:* Social Psychology Seminar, semester 1

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Credit Point Value: <b>6</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>2</b>	Type of Course: <b>Seminar</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lecture</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: <b>Oral Examination</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>In-Class Presentation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Course Description:**

The course informs students about the perspective and some of the main topics of social psychology. As a practical course it focuses on what is studied by social psychologists, how these phenomena are conceptualized and explained. Our topics are:

- Social perception and social identity
- Social cognition (attribution, stereotyping, cognitive dissonance)
- Group, norms and conformity; blind obedience, the effect of the social role on the behavior
- Norms and behavior
- Love and romantic love
- Conflicts and conflict's resolution

Students have test exam (60%), active debates in-class (20%) and they also have credits for presentation (20%). Students have test exam (60%), active debates in-class (20%) and they also have credits for presentation (20%).

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