

Title and Code of Course: ERPB-BPSA 1170 Social Psychology 1.

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

The lecture provides an introduction to social psychology. We cover the topics of communication, social relations, group processes, and intergroup relations by discussing the main research questions, theoretical explanations, and empirical results of the field. The aim of the course is to explore the social and societal contexts of human behaviour, give an overview of the different theoretical perspectives in social psychology, help to explore the richness of approaches in studying social reactions, thoughts and feelings. Weekly assignments: writing 5 multiple choice test questions in the discussed topic (30%), in the exam period: a multiple choice test (70%) is administered.

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