

Title and Code of Course: ERPB- BPS 1271**Social Psychology 2. practice**

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

- Conformity, blind obedience, the effect of the social role on behavior
- Cooperative-supportive behavior *in encounter-groups*
- Competitive behavior in prison situation
- Norms, conformity; Norms and behavior; Interaction in groups; Aggression and conflict in groups

Bibliography:

Smith, E., Mackie, D, Claypool, H. *Social Psychology*. 4th edition, New York: Psychology Press, 2015, given chapters, see above

Zimbardo, Philip: *The Lucifer Effect: Understanding How Good People Turn Evil*, Random House, New York, 2007, Ch. 2,3,4