**PSY 1203 Social Psychology**

**Course aim:** The courseaims at making students understand the nature of social processes and how people influence one another. It explores skills in the application of psychology in social situations.

**Course Content:** Definition of social psychology; theories and application of social psychology; person perception, first impressions and non verbal behavior; interpersonal relations and theories of attraction; attitudes and attitude change; aggression and violence, theories of aggression and strategies to reduce aggression; prejudice, stereotypes and reducing prejudice.

**Reading List**

Social Psychology (2006) [Elliot Aronson](http://people.half.ebay.com/Elliot-Aronson_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1023580492), [Robin Akert](http://people.half.ebay.com/Robin-Akert_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1062004747), [Robin M. Akert](http://people.half.ebay.com/Robin-M-Akert_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1023576054), [Timothy D. Wilson](http://people.half.ebay.com/Timothy-D-Wilson_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1023576055) ISBN-10: [0132382458](http://product.half.ebay.com/Social-Psychology_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ57180100) ISBN-13: [9780132382458](http://product.half.ebay.com/Social-Psychology_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ57180100) Dec 2006 Publisher: Prentice Hall

 Social Psychology (2007) Author: [David Myers](http://people.half.ebay.com/David-Myers_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1023890070) ISBN-10: [0073531898](http://product.half.ebay.com/Social-Psychology_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ54345616) ISBN-13: [9780073531892](http://product.half.ebay.com/Social-Psychology_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ54345616) Jan 2007 Publisher: McGraw-Hill College