

Course Competencies for PSY 204 – Social Psychology

Upon successful completion of PSY 204 Learners should be able to:

- compare and contrast the various forms of attribution.
- explain how attitudes are formed and changed.
- discuss factors influencing conformity and obedience to authority.
- compare and contrast types of social influence.
- identify various factors influencing person perception, interpersonal attraction, and close relationships.
- discuss factors influencing group decision-making and behavior.
- explain factors affecting prosocial behavior.
- explain concepts and research related to aggression.
- explain concepts and research related to prejudice.

Required Textbook:

Aronson, E., Wilson, T.D., & Akert, R.M. (2010). *Social psychology*. (7th ed.). Prentice Hall. ISBN: 0138144788.

