Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Social Psychology

(UG/PG): UG, Semester 5 (Fall)

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level: 3

Introduction
This course provides a comprehensive overview of social psychological phenomenon. History, theory, and methods specific to social psychology will be discussed as part of this course.

Learning Objective(s):
1. Students will be able to identify the many of the theories and principles that underlie social psychology.
2. Students will be able to examine and identify how to think about and study human behaviour.
3. Students will have the tools to understand and critically examine psychological research.
4. Students will be able to identify application of social psychological research to solve real-world problems.
5. Lastly, students will be able to analyze different situations one encounters in everyday life!

Pedagogy:
1. Socratic teaching method
2. Experiential activities
3. Guest lectures
4. Research papers

Pre-requisites:
None

Course Outline
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| II. | Self concept: who am I?  
Self-serving bias  
The power of positive thinking  
The fundamental attribution error  
Intuition: the power and limits of our inner knowing  
Reasons for unreason  
Behaviour and belief  
Clinical intuition  
Powers of social cognition | 18 |
| III. | Human nature and cultural diversity  
Gender, genes, and culture  
Persuasion  
Indoctrination and inoculation  
Social influence and responsibility | 18 |
| IV. | The dislike of diversity and prejudice  
The nature and nurture of aggression  
Causes of conflict  
Relationships  
The social psychology of sustainability | 18 |

**Books Recommended**

**Research Papers/Articles recommended for reading:**
Students will be provided with handouts throughout the semester.

**Suggested Evaluation Methods:**
**Continuous Assessments (CA):** At least 4 components to be conducted through the semester along with Attendance & Class Participation with minimum 60 and maximum 80 marks  
- Regularity of attendance  
- Class participation  
- Presentations and class leads  
- Research paper

**Semester End Evaluation (SEE):** At least 2 components with minimum 20 and maximum 40 marks  
- Exam  
- Research paper

**Parallel/Similar courses in the existing curriculum:**
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