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**CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY
OF HONOLULU
SPRING 1998 BARBER'S POINT
PSY322 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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TIME & DAY: Friday's 5:30 - 9:40 PM
April 10, 1998 to June 12, 1998

COURSE SYLLABUS

TEXTBOOK REQUIRED: Myers, D. (1996). *Social Psychology* (5th Edition) Madison, WI: Brown & Benchmark.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

THIS COURSE WILL EXPLORE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY FROM THREE MAIN PERSPECTIVES: SOCIAL THINKING, SOCIAL INFLUENCE, AND SOCIAL RELATIONS. WE WILL EXPLORE THE THEORIES AND RESEARCH METHODS OF THE FIELD OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, INCLUDING THE APPLICATION OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES IN TODAY'S CULTURE AND SOCIETY. EMPHASIS WILL BE MADE UPON CURRENT CONTROVERTIAL ISSUES ON SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND THE APPLICATION OF THEORY TO THESE ISSUES. THIS COURSE IS NOT A LECTURE COURSE AND REQUIRES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION FROM EACH ENROLLED STUDENT AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE..

REQUIREMENTS:

3 QUIZZES - 50 POINTS EACH
1 PANEL PRESENTATION - 50 POINTS
1 REACTION PAPER - 50 POINTS
1 SEMESTER PROJECT - 100 POINTS
PARTICIPATION - 25 POINTS
ATTENDANCE - 25 POINTS

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 400

STUDENTS CARRYING AN "A" GRADE AS OF JUNE 1, 1998 CAN ELECT TO SKIP QUIZ 3.

AT LEAST 2 UNSCHEDULED, EXTRA-CREDIT QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE SEMESTER. COME TO CLASS PERPARED! EXTRA-CREDIT ASSIGNMENTS OR QUIZZES CANNOT BE MADE UP IF MISSED.

THE PARTICIPATION PORTION OF THE GRADE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE STUDENT TO CLASS DISCUSSIONS, BY COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS, AND BY DEMONSTRATION OF AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ASSIGNED MATERIAL.

POLICY:

LATE ASSIGNMENTS OR QUIZZES MUST BE MADE UP WITHIN 1 WEEK OF THE SCHEDULED DATE AND WILL BE PENALIZED AS MUCH AS 25% AND AS LITTLE AS 10% DEPENDING UPON THE NATURE OF THE REASON FOR LATENESS. THIS COURSE IS SEEN BY THE INSTRUCTOR AS A CONTRACT BETWEEN CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY (REPRESENTED BY THE INSTRUCTOR) AND THE STUDENT BODY (REPRESENTED BY INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS). AS PART OF THE CONTRACT THE INSTRUCTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING STUDENTS INTO AN INVESTIGATION AND EXAMINATION OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY THAT IS COMPREHENSIVE AND MEANINGFUL. THE STUDENT AGREES THAT THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF COURSE CONTENT WITH THE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTOR AND AGREES TO FULFILL THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS. GRADES WILL BE A FUNCTION OF EACH STUDENT'S FULFILLMENT OF THE CONTRACT.

CLASS TIME EACH SESSION WILL BE DEVOTED IN ROUGHLY THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

1ST HOUR - REVIEW OF READINGS, QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION
2ND HOUR - FILM OR ACTIVITY
3RD HOUR - PANEL DISCUSSION OR SMALL GROUP WORK
4TH HOUR - DISCUSSION, ASSIGNMENTS, CURRENT ISSUES

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASSIGNED READINGS AND MUST COME TO CLASS PREPARED. SOME HANDOUTS WILL BE PROVIDED AND IN EVERY CASE, THEY MAY BE INCLUDED IN ANY OF THE QUIZZES WITH OR WITHOUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT. THE HANDOUTS WILL ALL BE IMPORTANT FOR YOUR GRADE IN SOME WAY.

OFFICE HOURS:

SINCE THIS IS AN OFF-CAMPUS CLASS, THE INSTRUCTOR CANNOT HOLD NORMAL OFFICE HOURS. PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTOR FOR AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE OR AFTER CLASS OR SEND E-MAIL TO: <DLAJOE@JLNO.COM>. GRADE CONFERENCES, QUESTIONS, OR DISPUTES WILL NOT BE HELD DURING CLASS TIME. IF YOU HAVE A GRADE-RELATED QUESTION, ASK FOR AN APPOINTMENT PROMPTLY!

SCHEDULE:

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
1	4/10/98	INTRODUCTION & CH 1	READ CH 1 & 2
2	4/17/98	SOCIAL SELF	READ CH 3, 4, 5
3	4/24/98	SOCIAL THINKING PANEL 1 PRESENTATION	REVIEW FOR QUIZ 1 ON 5/1/98 READ HANDOUT
4	5/1/98	QUIZ 1 CURRENT ISSUES	READ CH 6 & 7
5	5/8/98	SOCIAL INFLUENCE PANEL 2 PRESENTATION	READ CH 8 & 9
6	5/15/98	PERSUASION & GROUPS PANEL 3 PRESENTATION	REVIEW FOR QUIZ 2 ON 5/22/98 READ HANDOUT
7	5/22/98	QUIZ 2 CURRENT ISSUES	READ CH 11 & 12
8	5/29/98	PREJUDICE & AGRESSION PANEL 4 PRESENTATION	READ CH 13 & 14
9	6/5/98	RELATIONSHIPS & ALTRVISM STUDENT PRESENTATIONS	COMPLETE QUIZ 3
10	6/12/98	STUDENT PRESENTATIONS & OVERVIEW	