

# Assessment: Course Four Column



## Courses (SS) - Psychology

### PSY 460: Social Psychology

Course Outcomes	Assessment Measures	Results	Actions
<p><b>Psychological issues and behavior</b> - Given information pertaining to psychological issues and behavior, students will analyze, synthesize and critically evaluate statistics, studies and research.</p> <p><b>Course Outcome Status:</b> Active  <b>Next Assessment:</b> 2012-2013  <b>Start Date:</b> 06/04/2013</p>	<p><b>Discussion</b> - 1. Discussions                  2. Homework (Living Experiments and Cialdini Assignment)  <b>Criterion:</b> 1. Average should be 85%+                  2. Average should be 80%+</p>	<p><b>Reporting Period:</b> 2015-2016  <b>Criterion Met:</b> No                  1. Average was 80%                  2. Average was 74% (10/13/2016)</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> 1. See #1 above                  2. Give students more time to complete assignments. Give an example of a properly completed assignment. Give oral directions via audio/video file to stress importance of particular aspects of assignment. (10/13/2016)</p>
<p><b>Social psychology and psychological perspective.</b> - Given observable behavior, as well as concepts, theories and current events that pertain to social psychology, students will apply the psychological perspective to explain, understand and interpret these phenomena.</p> <p><b>Course Outcome Status:</b> Active  <b>Next Assessment:</b> 2012-2013  <b>Start Date:</b> 06/04/2013</p>	<p><b>Discussion</b> - 1. Discussions                  2. Research Paper  <b>Criterion:</b> 1. Average should be 85%+                  2. Average should be 75%+</p>	<p><b>Reporting Period:</b> 2015-2016  <b>Criterion Met:</b> No                  1. Average was 80%                  2. Average was 71% (10/13/2016)</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> 1. See #1 above                  2. Research paper grades should have been higher. Remind students of requirements/expectations/rubric. Have a more extensive proposal, or rough draft submission. (10/13/2016)</p>
<p><b>Knowledge base in the study of social psychology</b> - Given the need to develop a knowledge base in the study of social psychology, students will accurately define and explain numerous constructs.</p> <p><b>Course Outcome Status:</b> Active</p>	<p><b>Discussion</b> - 1. Discussions                  2. Bi-Weekly Exams – multiple choice questions  <b>Criterion:</b> 1. Average should be 85%+                  2. Exam average should be 75%+</p>	<p><b>Reporting Period:</b> 2015-2016  <b>Criterion Met:</b> No                  1. Average was 80%                  2. Average was 74% (10/13/2016)</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> 1. Most students participated fully in discussions. There were a few that didn't and this brought the average down. Students whose grades are low in the first two weeks will be contacted to remind them of the discussion requirements.</p>

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<b>Next Assessment:</b> 2020-2021 <b>Start Date:</b> 10/13/2016			2. Strongly encourage pre-test prep through MyPsychLab to help students prepare. Review the test questions statistics and exclude poor questions . Include an essay question. (10/13/2016)