

830:422 Adv Topics in Social Psychology
Stereotyping and Prejudice
Professor Diana Sanchez
TIL 230, MTh2 (10:20-11:40am)

Prerequisites: Psychology 321 (Social Psychology); Jr/Sr 830 Major or permission of instructor

This course examines social psychological theories and research on the self and intergroup relations as it pertains to stereotyping and prejudice. Topics include human motivation, the self in groups, explicit and implicit stereotyping and prejudice, reducing prejudice, social stigma, and strategies for fostering diversity. We will consider how the need to belong drives prejudice and discrimination. We will examine how those with stigmatized identities cope with prejudice and discrimination. We will examine strategies to improve racial diversity and reduce implicit and explicit prejudice. We will also examine the steps to confronting prejudice and whether confronting makes a difference. Grades for the course will be based on a combination of papers, quizzes, and class participation including an oral presentation.