

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**  
**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY - 830:321:B2**  
**SUMMER 2014**

**Class Hours:** M, T, W, Th 12:20 – 2:10 PM

**Location:** Tillett 230 (Kilmer campus)

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**Web-Based Support:** <https://sakai.rutgers.edu>

**Required text:** Aronson, E., Wilson, T., & Akert, R. (2012). **Social Psychology (8<sup>th</sup> edition)**. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education. Either the hard copy or paperback (custom) versions are acceptable. Access code for an ebook version of the text at a reduced price may be available at the bookstore.

**Course pre-requisite:** PSYC 101 (General Psychology) or its equivalent

**Course requirements:** Five quizzes (25 questions each, all of which will be online via Sakai) and a comprehensive final exam (80 questions). A quiz will be administered every Monday. Only the 3 best quiz scores will be used in computing the grade. **No makeups will be permitted unless** (1) I have been notified in advance of your reason by email or phone **and** (2) documentation (i.e., a note from an M.D. or confirmation of death in the family) is provided. Make-up examinations may be in written answer format.

A 1,000-1,200 word paper summarizing and critiquing Bargh & Chartrand's *The Unbearable Automaticity of Being* (20 points)

Attendance is not mandatory, but is *highly recommended*, since many quiz/exam questions will be derived from lecture material not covered in the text.

**Grading method:** Your **total points** scored on your **3 best quizzes** (2 pts. for each correct answer), **the final** (1 pt. for each correct answer), and the paper will determine your course grade in accordance with the following schedule:

225-250	A
213-224	B+
200-212	B
187-199	C+
175-186	C
150-175	D
Below 150	F

**The total of your points is the sole determinant of your course grade. The cutoffs apply WITHOUT EXCEPTION! THERE IS NO OTHER FACTOR THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR COURSE GRADE.**

**The online Sakai quizzes/exam will be taken in class during the standard period. If you do not have a device with wireless access, I will provide a hard copy of the quizzes/exams for you.**

*Academic Accommodations:* Should you require academic accommodations, you must file a request with the Office of Disability Services ([Kreeger Learning Center](http://disabilityservices.rutgers.edu) 151 College Avenue, Suite 123, disabilityservices.rutgers.edu). It is your responsibility to self-identify with the Office of Disability Services and to provide me with the appropriate documentation from that office at least one week prior to any request for specific testing accommodations

*Academic Integrity:* Collusion (getting any form of assistance from other students or outside sources – notes, websites, text, etc.) on ANY EXAMS OR QUIZZES, is prohibited. Students suspected of doing so will be brought up on charges before university's Office of Student Conduct, and penalties, up to and including expulsion from the university, will be imposed for those found guilty. (See <http://policies.rutgers.edu/PDF/Section10/10.2.13-current.pdf> for specifics)

### **Note: Using Sakai for web-based course support**

A more detailed class calendar (with reading assignments, etc.), all MS PowerPoint slides used in lectures, exams and quizzes, important announcements, links to topically relevant websites, etc., will be available here. You get to the site by entering the address <https://sakai.rutgers.edu>, and logging in with your eden userid. The course should appear (as a tab near the top of the page) if you are on the roster - you just click on the tab for it and you are in. If you have many tabs (because you're a member of many Sakai sites) you may have to use the 'drop down' box (click on 'My Active Sites' tab) to see them all. Once you are in the site, click on 'Modules' to access the lecture slides. Files will be in MS PowerPoint format, so you need to use a computer that has PowerPoint on its hard drive in order to open or download them. All of the PCs in the labs on any RU campus are so equipped. You can also view a class calendar with specific text reading assignments by clicking on 'Schedule.'