

Intergroup Relations Seminar PSYC 6300 001 Summer 2009

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Course description: This seminar traces the modern history of social psychology's attempts to understand, predict, and ameliorate intergroup relations. Topics include theories and research on stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, conflict, and conflict reduction.

Student learning outcomes: Understand and critically evaluate the history and trajectory of the social psychological perspective on intergroup relations, including theories, research designs and methodologies, findings, and limitations.

Required readings: No textbook. Readings are listed below in course schedule.

Grades: Course grades are determined by an average of two facets of participation. (1) Novel research idea generation: At any time during the term (up to 10 August 2009, 1.00 PM), turn in (via email) a two page summary of a novel research idea that incorporates the course readings (i.e., some aspect of intergroup relations) into your own area of research. Include a brief introduction, outlining the novelty and importance of the idea. Then include a method section, in which you describe the operationalizations of your independent and dependent measures, your statistical / analytical strategy, and your anticipated results. A figure or table may be included to represent your anticipated results. This paper will be scored according to its novelty, importance, clarity, and – yes – grammar, punctuation, spelling, and compliance to APA style. (2) Attendance and participation in class discussions are necessary. Regardless of the quality of your research ideas, you will not get an A in the course without active participation and demonstrations that you've read and engaged with the material. For each class session, be prepared to discuss your thoughts, comments, questions, and insights based on the readings for that day.

Course Schedule (subject to change)

Date	Readings
8-Jul	Allport, G. (1954). <i>The nature of prejudice</i> . Oxford England: Addison-Wesley. Chapter 12. Brewer, M., & Campbell, D. (1976). <i>Ethnocentrism and intergroup attitudes: East African evidence</i> . Oxford England: Sage. Chapter 5.
9-Jul	LeVine, R., & Campbell, D. (1972). <i>Ethnocentrism: Theories of conflict, ethnic attitudes, and group behavior</i> . Oxford England: John Wiley & Sons. Chapters 1 and 3.
13-Jul	Tajfel, H. (1978). Social categorization, social identity and social comparison. In H. Tajfel (Ed.) <i>Differentiation Between Social Groups</i> . London: Academic Press. Chapter 3. Tajfel, H., & Turner, J. C. (1986). The social identity theory of intergroup behaviour. In S. Worchel & W. G. Austin (Eds.), <i>Psychology of intergroup relations</i> (pp. 7-24). Chicago: Nelson. Turner, J. C., Oakes, P. J., Haslam, S. A., & McGarty, C. (1994). Self and collective: Cognition and social context. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 20, 454-463.
14-Jul	Devine, P. G. (1989). Stereotypes and prejudice: Their automatic and controlled components. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 56, 5-18. Kawakami, K., Dion, K. L., & Dovidio, J. F. (1998). Racial prejudice and stereotype activation. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 24, 407-416.
15-Jul	Wildschut, T., Pinter, B., Vevea, J., Insko, C., & Schopler, J. (2003). Beyond the group mind: A quantitative review of the interindividual-intergroup discontinuity effect. <i>Psychological Bulletin</i> , 129, 698-722. Brewer, M. (1999). The psychology of prejudice: Ingroup love or outgroup hate? <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> , 55, 429-444.
16-Jul	Stephan, W. G., Ybarra, O., & Bachman, G. (1999). Prejudice toward immigrants. <i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i> , 29, 2221-2237.
20-Jul	Gaertner, S. L., Dovidio, J. F., Banker, B. S., Houlette, M., Johnson, K. M., & McGlynn, E. A. (2000). Reducing intergroup conflict: From superordinate goals to decategorization, recategorization, and mutual differentiation. <i>Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice</i> , 4, 98-114.
21-Jul	Wenzel, M., Mummendey, A., Weber, U., & Waldzus, S. (2003). The ingroup as pars pro toto: Projection from the ingroup onto the inclusive category as a precursor to social discrimination. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 29, 461-473.
22-Jul	Pettigrew, T. F. (1998). Intergroup contact theory. <i>Annual Review of Psychology</i> , 49, 65-85. Miller, N. (2002). Personalization and the promise of contact theory. <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> , 58, 387-410.
23-Jul	Brown, R., & Hewstone, M. (2005). An Integrative Theory of Intergroup Contact. <i>Advances in experimental social psychology</i> , Vol. 37 (pp. 255-343). San Diego, CA US: Elsevier Academic Press.
27-Jul	Pettigrew, T. F. (1979). The ultimate attribution error: Extending Allport's cognitive analysis of prejudice. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 5, 461-476. Kenworthy, J. B., & Miller, N. (2002). Attributional biases about the origins of attitudes: Externality, emotionality and rationality. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 82, 693-707.

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28-Jul	Jost, J. T., Banaji, M. R., & Nosek, B. A. (2004). A decade of system justification theory: Accumulated evidence of conscious and unconscious bolstering of the status quo. <i>Political Psychology, 25</i> , 881-920.
29-Jul	Brewer, M.B. (1991). The social self: On being the same and different at the same time. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 17</i> , 475-482.
30-Jul	Pratto, F., Sidanius, J., Stallworth, L. M., & Malle, B. F. (1994). Social dominance orientation: A personality variable predicting social and political attitudes. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 67</i> , 741-763.
3-Aug	Hogg, M. A. (2007). Uncertainty-identity theory. In M. P. Zanna (Ed.), <i>Advances in experimental social psychology</i> (Vol. 39, pp. 69-126). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.
4-Aug	Roccas, S., & Brewer, M. (2002). Social identity complexity. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Review, 6</i> , 88-106.
5-Aug	<p>Yzerbyt, V. Y., Corneille, O., & Estrada, C. (2001). The interplay of subjective essentialism and entitativity in the formation of stereotypes. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Review, 5</i>, 141-155.</p> <p>Stenstrom, D. M., Lickel, B., Denson, T. F., & Miller, N. (2008). The roles of ingroup identification and outgroup entitativity in intergroup retribution. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 34</i>, 1570-1582.</p>
6-Aug	<p>Alexander, M. G., Brewer, M. B., & Hermann, R. K. (1999). Images and affect: A functional analysis of out-group stereotypes. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 77</i>, 78-93.</p> <p>Cuddy, A. J. C., Fiske, S. T., & Glick, P. (2007). The BIAS map: Behaviors from intergroup affect and stereotypes. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 92</i>, 631-648.</p>
10-Aug	Mackie, D. M., Smith, E. R., & Ray, D. G. (2008). Intergroup emotions and intergroup relations. <i>Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 2</i> , 1866-1880.