

PSYB12-135 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 1 PRACTICAL

Credits: 3

Number of lessons per week: 2

Type: Practical

Description of the subject:

This course is the 'pair' of Social Psychology I. Lecture, in the sense that it focuses on first-hand experience in the topics of the lecture, and provides the opportunity for the participants to discuss and explore the phenomena in details. The aim of it is twofold: on one hand it tries to deepen the knowledge about the actual topics of lectures, on the other hand was designed to demonstrate students how social psychology applies to everyday life. The classes are based on three types of students' activities: (1) seminars: discussing specific topics; (2) demonstrations: mini-demonstrations of social psychological mechanisms mentioned in the lectures; (3) student presentations on given topics.

The main topics of the course are: history and approaches; social cognition: attribution, impression formation; stereotyping, self, attitudes and behavior, and attitude change.

Required readings:

Fiske, S. T. (2009). *Social beings: Core motives in social psychology*. New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons.