

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences



PSY2240 Social perception and between group relations

[30h] 3 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Vincent Yzerbyt
Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

- to familiarize the students with the basic processes of social perception and of management of between groups relations

Main themes

- basic concepts : implicit theories of personality, fundamental error, stereotypes, discrimination, prejudices
- perception bias, namely the research of confirmation
- pragmatism approach of perception: what are the features of a good social judgment?
- theories of the between-group relations
- how to reduce prejudices and discrimination?

Content and teaching methods

- to familiarize the students with the basic processes of social perception and of management of between groups relations
- Study of the reactions of people stigmatised facing discrimination
- paradoxical reactions
- school and bad reputations
- strategies to maintain a good self-image

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

choice between a written work and an oral examination

Interactive seminar.

Support: "La mauvaise réputation: perspective psychosociale de la stigmatisation" par J-Cl. Croizet et J.-Ph. Leyens (sous presse). Paris: Colin.

Other credits in programs

COMU22/RP Deuxième licence en information et communication (Relations (3 credits) publiques et communication d'organisation)