

<b>Module code</b>	AZ-3302		
<b>Module Title</b>	Social Psychology		
<b>Degree/Diploma</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology-Anthropology)		
<b>Type of Module</b>	Major Option/Breadth		
<b>Modular Credits</b>	4	<b>Total student workload</b>	8 hours/week
		<b>Contact hours</b>	4 hours/week
<b>Prerequisite</b>	None		
<b>Anti-requisite</b>	None		
<b>Aims</b>			
To develop an understanding of the complexity of the relationship between individual and society. This relationship is dialectical: society is made up of individuals but society also makes individuals. The course therefore revolves around the theoretical and empirical examination of concepts in which the social and the individual intersect, such as those of socialization and enculturation, individuality and identity, person and personality, and self and subjectivity. The overall aim is to develop an understanding of how our experiences of our selves emerge out of our interaction with others.			
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	- Understand the basic concepts used in social psychology	
Middle order :	40%	- Apply the concepts by relating them to the social behaviour of individuals and groups, taking into account particular sociocultural contexts.	
Higher order:	30%	- Draw on the reading material and relate them to their observations and experiences of social behaviour. These will then be discussed in tutorials.	
<b>Module Contents</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the self: its formation and its presentation</li> <li>- diverse identities: gender, race, and ethnicity</li> <li>- understanding the social world: social perception and social cognition</li> <li>- stereotype, prejudice and discrimination</li> <li>- evaluating the social world: attitudes and emotions</li> <li>- interpersonal attraction and aggression</li> <li>- pro-social and anti-social behaviour: altruism and egoism</li> <li>- group dynamics: the individual and the consequences of belonging</li> </ul>			
<b>Assessment</b>	Formative assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50%	
		Coursework: 50% - 2 written assignments (20% each) - 1 presentation (10%)	