(306C8) Classic and Contemporary Social Psychology

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Computer-Based Exam CEX (30%) - 2 hours 30 mins:

Computer-based exam facilitated via the Canvas module site. Students will have a 24-hour window in which to begin the 2-hour exam. An extra 30 minutes is added to allow for any technical or IT issues that may arise.

Essay ESS (70%) - 1,500 words:

Students are required to choose ONE of the essay questions below:

1. What are the emotional, behavioural, and societal consequences of stereotypes? Substantiate your answer by drawing on social psychological theory and research.

2. By drawing upon social psychological research, compare and contrast right-wing authoritarianism and social dominance orientation as predictors of prejudice.

3. Drawing upon social psychological theories, what role do discrete emotional responses play in motivating individuals to protest peacefully or violently? Substantiate your answer with experimental evidence.

5. Describe and evaluate social psychological theories which explain why individuals change their attitudes. Substantiate your answer using experimental evidence.