

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Personal Relationships

Course Number and Section

PSYCHOLOGY

3726F - 550

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Course Description:

This course provides an overview of theory and research on personal relationships from a social psychological perspective. The course will examine topics on the formation, function, maintenance, and dissolution of relationships, with an emphasis on romantic relationships and friendships. The interplay between relationship dynamics and self-processes will also be considered.

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop an understanding of key theories, methods, and current findings in close relationships research.
- Evaluate literature in the area of close relationships.
- Participate in discussions to explore and understand complex topics in close relationships research.
- Learn how to articulate views and present thoughtful arguments.
- Develop skills to collaborate with others.
- Develop skills to moderate a group discussion.
- Reflect on the application of close relationships research in our everyday experiences.
- Communicate research findings to different audiences.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

The reading list for the course will be posted on OWL and will be accessible through the library.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	Weekly	15
Discussion Facilitation	Once during the term	10
Facilitation Reflection	Once during the term	15

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Critical Reflections	Weekly	25
Literature Review & Proposal for Research Article	Oct 27, 2023	15
Final Research Article	Dec 8, 2023	20

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