

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

"The world is before you, and you need not take it or leave it as it was when you came in."

-- James Baldwin

TENTATIVE SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE

Wk	Date	Topic	Readings/Content
1	1/19	Intros; Syllabus; Class Agrees Interdisciplinary ACTIVITY: Situating Ourselves	
2	1/24	Understanding Justice " What is social sustainability? " [T] ACTIVITY: Identity chart	Bryan Stevenson, " We need to talk about an injustice " [V - 23:26] Jenn M. Jackson, " Martin Luther King Jr. was more radical than we remember " [T] REC: Martin Luther King Jr., " Letter from Birmingham jail " [T] Audio recording [A - 48:38]
	1/26	The Basics of Social Psych [SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION] ACTIVITY: Nacirema Tajfel - social identity Schemas + Heuristics Attributions	Kendra Cherry, " Attitudes and Behavior in Psychology " [T] CrashCourse, " Social Thinking " [V - 10:47]
3	1/31	Power + Privilege [SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION] ACTIVITY: Privilege Map In the NOW, " How Maps Teach Racism in Schools " [V] (visualized map)	Eric Liu, " How to understand power " [V - 7:02] act.tv, " Systemic Racism Explained " [V - 4:23] As/Is, " Privilege Walk " [V - 4:00] REC: Robert Reich, " Inequality for all " pw: bernie2016 [V - 1:30:23]
	2/2	Obedience + Conformity Research Ethics/Reliability Asch Milgram [V] explanation Zimbardo's Prison Study	Lumen, " Conformity and Obedience " [T] " The Smoke-filled Room Experiment " [V - 2:07] REC: Brian Resnick, " The Stanford Prison Experiment was massively influential. We just learned it was a fraud. " [T]
4	2/7	Capitalism + Class Explain capitalism through exploitation ACTIVITY: Wealth Shown to Scale US Billionaire Wealth Surge Since Start of the Pandemic " Capitalism, Its Characteristics, with Pros and Cons "	Kim Kelly, " What 'Capitalism' Is and How It Affects People " [T] CrashCourse, " Economic Systems + The Labor Market " [V - 10:18] REC: MEANS TV, " What is Capitalism? " [V - 2:20] REC: Michael Moore, " Capitalism: A love story " [V - 2:07:20]
	2/9	Group Behavior (+ Social Thinking) ROLL OUT MIDTERM ACTIVITY: Salem Witch Trial Sherif Robber's Cave Bystander effect - Kitty Genevese Outgroup homogeneity False consensus effect Attribution theory Halo Effect Just-world Bias	TJS Mind, " Halo Effect - Nike Marketing Strategy " [V - 5:37] Lumen, " Group Behavior " [T] (don't have to watch video) Cummings Center for the History of Psychology, " Robbers Cave " [V - 4:44]

5	2/14	Prejudice Discrimination Prejudice Stereotypes	Implicit Bias Test, " Gender-Career IAT " [activity] CrashCourse, "Prejudice and Discrimination" [V - 9:53] Hidden Brain, " The Mind Of The Village: Understanding Our Implicit Biases " [P - 50:23] REC: Kendra Cherry, " How People's Prejudices Develop " [T]
	2/16	Race ACTIVITY: Diversity Profile Rescripting History	NYT, " Peanut Butter, Jelly and Racism " [V - 2:26] Ta-Nehisi Coates, " Letter to my son " [T] HBO Adaptation [V] NYT, " 1.5 M Missing Men " [T] Aubrey Brown, " 28 Black Creatives Throughout History " [T] REQ FOR WHITE BODIES: Jon Greenberg, " 10 Examples of that White Privilege Protects White People... " [T] REC: Chris Lanier, " An Anatomy of Institutional Racism " [Comic] REC: WORLD Channel, " How America Invented Race " [V - 8:39] part of: " The History of White People in America " [V series] REC: Anjana Cruz, " Europeans invented the concept of race as we know it " [T] REC FOR WHITE BODIES: Anti-racism Resources for White People [T] REC: NYT, " 1619 Project " [T] (Full Issue); " 1619 Podcast " [P] " Walking with my Sisters " documentary by Emily Tessmer
6	2/21	PRESIDENT'S DAY - NO CLASS	
	2/23	Environmental Justice Cancer Alley https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/03/1086172	Winona LaDuke, " We are still here 500 years later " [T] Van Jones, " Economic injustice of plastic " [V - 12:34] REC: Leah Thomas, " Why Every Environmentalist Should be Anti-Racist " [T] REC: Nylah Burton, " People of Color Experience Climate Greif More Deeply than White People " [T]
7	2/28	Gender + Patriarchy ACTIVITY: Gender-free Nouns	Genderbread Person, " Breaking through the binaries " [T] Marina Watanabe, " What is the Patriarchy " [V - 4:57] NowThis, " Artist Alok Vaid-Menon on Learning to Love Who They Are " [V - 4:46] REC: Emily Bloch, " When did women get the right to vote in the United States? A timeline " [T] REC: Naseem Jamnia, " Of mice and men: When research excludes female rodents, human women lose " [T]
	3/2	Sarah - The Psychology of Evil	
8	3/7	Aggression + Altruism Roll Out FINAL / WHAT IS A ZINE Bandura Bobo Doll (Text) Violence Altruism	Kendra Cherry, " Factors that lead to aggression " [T] Kendra Cherry, " What is Altruism " [T]
	3/9	Sonya - Organizing 101 MIDTERM BLOG DUE	
9	3/14	SPRING BREAK - NO CLASS	
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10	3/21	Government + Politics Meet in Zine Groups to Discuss Social influence Felony Voter Disenfranchisement	Belinda Stutzman, How is power divided in the United States [V - 3:49] Melissa Wyatt, Why local elections matter [T] AJ Willingham, 25 ways to be politically active [T]

			REC: Ian Prasad Philbric and David Leonhart, How to participate in politics [T]
	3/23	Jim - Power of Media/Knowledge Meet in Zine Groups to Discuss	
11	3/28	The Southern Border	" No Wall They Can Build " (pp. 35-49; 110-113) [T] End Streamline Operation, " End Operation Streamline " [comic - 7 pgs] REC: Joseph Nevins and Timothy Dunn, " Barricading the Border " [T - 6 pgs] REC: Humane Borders, " Map of Migrant Mortality " [map]
	3/30	Modern Day Slavery Sex/Human Trafficking Force (migrant) Labor Incarceration in Real Numbers	Polaris Project, " How Human Trafficking Happens " [T] Ava DuVernay, " 13th " [V] also found on Netflix Rec: New York Times, " Is Prison Necessary? Ruth Wilson Gilmore Might Change Your Mind " [T]
12	4/4	What do we do now? ACTIVITY: Superhero Activity	Racial Justice Allies " Moving from Actor → Ally → Accomplice " [T] SPLC, " Campus Guide to Bystander Intervention " [T] Andrew Solomon, " At the Barricade " [P - 15:37] REC: umair haque, " The Origins of America's unique and Spectacular Cruelty " [T]
	4/6	Zine Work Day	
	4/9	<i>Contingency/Weather Make-Up Day</i>	
13	4/11	Open Floor Day	
	4/13	Zine Share Out	
14	4/18	Symposium Week - No Class	
	4/20	Earth Day - No Class	

[A] - activity // [P] - podcast // [T] - text // [V] - video

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

-- Anne Frank