

Applying your knowledge: Why is learning about the Social Psychology important?

For each chapter, you will tell me why learning about the chapter is important.

- (1) Pick a specific psychological concept.
- (2) Describe and/or define the psychological concept
- (3) Describe an example of that psychological concept. You cannot use an example from class or the textbook.
- (4) Why is learning about Social Psychology important? What is the change in thinking or behavior?

Based on your example, do one of the following:

- a. Describe how learning about this psychological concept changes how you think about yourself.
- b. Describe how learning about this psychological concept changes how you think about others.
- c. Describe how learning about this psychological concept changes how you think about the world around you.
- d. Describe how learning about this psychological concept can be used in your personal life.
- e. Describe how learning about this psychological concept can be used in your potential career.
- f. Describe how learning about this psychological concept can avoid an important misunderstanding
- g. Describe how learning about this psychological concept can be used to address a social issue or public policy.

Constraints:

- Work in groups of one (by yourself), two (one partner) or three (two partners). One page per group with all your names on it.
- You can answer a question more than once as long as your examples are qualitatively different.

Grading:

- Each set of response (items 1-4 in the box) is worth up to two points to a maximum of six points. Therefore, you must answer at least 3 to earn a maximum of 6.

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- You may choose to provide more than 3 examples to earn 6 points through partial credit.
- I do not have a formal due date for these. However, you should
 - Do at least one before the exam.
 - Do NOT wait until week 9 or 10 to start. All work is due Friday at noon of week 10.

Bad	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning about the Social Psychology can help me as a business manager.• Learning about Social Psychology can lead me to see people more objectively.
Okay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning about the <u>diffusion of responsibility</u> can help me as a business manager.
Better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning about the <u>diffusion of responsibility</u> can help me as a business manager. <p>For example, if I am managing a large team or set of employees and have a large number of duties or tasks that need to be completed, I either need to make sure I assign people the job of getting it done (cleaning the bathrooms, doing the dishes, sweeping the floors, etc.) or assign someone to make sure this gets done. Without doing this, everyone else might think someone else is going to do it, and nothing gets done.</p>

	<p>If I can get people to do these activities on their own, new employees will be much more likely to automatically do these behaviors if they see everyone else doing it due to _____.</p>
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