

## 46-560 Theory and Research in Social Psychology

Course Learning Outcomes

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<b>Learning Outcomes</b> This is a sentence completion exercise. At the end of the course, the successful student will know and be able to:	<b>Characteristics of a University of Windsor Graduate</b> A U Windsor graduate will have the ability to demonstrate:
A. Describe and critique differences and similarities between positivist/post-positivist and social constructionist epistemological approaches to research. Explain views on the importance of using psychological theory when conducting research.	A. the acquisition, application and integration of knowledge
B. Describe and critique common research methods and when to use them. Design research studies that complement one another to investigate a particular issue.	B. research skills, including the ability to define problems and access, retrieve and evaluate information (information literacy)
C. Critically examine research studies within the epistemological tradition which they embrace. Anticipate problems when planning research and generate potential solutions.	C. critical thinking and problem-solving skills
D. Draw on knowledge of analytical/statistical methods to critique existing research and develop novel research.	D. literacy and numeracy skills
E. Adapt and articulate ethical considerations in research.	E. responsible behaviour to self, others and society
F. Evaluate and incorporate peer and faculty feedback to develop a research project. Clearly communicate (orally and verbally) a research proposal and complex research methods.	F. interpersonal and communications skills
G. Effectively guide a discussion.	G. teamwork, and personal and group leadership skills
H. Create novel research.	H. creativity and aesthetic appreciation
I.	I. the ability and desire for continuous learning