

Welcome to the Centre for Leadership and Learning in Risk

An Introduction to the Social Psychology of Risk

Online Learning Module

Please read this document thoroughly.

Thanks for registering for the online module an Introduction to the Social Psychology of Risk (SPoR).

Your details that you enter for this free online module and download will be included in a group email so that Dr Long can communicate to you about Zoom sessions and open webinars as part of this unit.

The purpose of this document is to guide you through all that is required to complete this unit. So please read through the instructions carefully and if there is any concern please email me admin@cllr.com.au

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You can read about your mentor here:

<https://www.humandimensions.com/our-people/dr-robert-long-executive-director/>

You can read Dr Longs blogs here: <https://safetyrisk.net/author/rob-long/>

The unit is completed by undertaking the following:

1. Watching the video series:
 - a. Location of the SPoR Introduction Album is <https://vimeo.com/showcase/4233556>
 - b. It's best if you watch the videos in order however, once you have viewed up the video 7 you can jump around topics if you like. Make sure you watch the concluding video
 - c. Password to the Collection is CLLR1
2. As you watch the video series it is helpful to keep a thinking journal where you take notes on things you struggle to understand or things that you want to know more about. Don't be afraid to concept map (<http://cmap.ihmc.us/docs/theory-of-concept-maps>) in your notes. Concept mapping is good because it shows the relationship between your ideas.
3. In your video watching you may have trouble with some of the Australian accents. If there is anything you don't understand please email me and use your journal to think through topics.

4. At the end of the Unit you will need to scan and post your journal at the end of the Unit of study. It generally takes about 4 weeks to watch the videos, reflect using your journal, email and make skype contact.
5. Dr Long will announce a Zoom concluding webinar to be held on 29 April as a completion session for this unit of study.
6. The readings for this module are taken from Dr Long's first book *Risk Makes Sense, Human Judgment and Risk* that is available for free download here: <https://www.humandimensions.com/product/risk-makes-sense/>
7. The reading required for this module is Chapter 5
8. The book *Risk Makes Sense* will be plenty to read but if you want anything that targets a specific topic you will have to look this up on your own or email admin@cllr.com.au for advice.
9. **Because there are so many videos to watch, there are no additional writing requirements other than the journal for this Unit.**

Supporting Videos

One of the most important videos to watch is called *The Human Behaviour Experiments*. If you want a copy of this video you can download it here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/n2biei973tqf068/THE%20HUMAN%20BEHAVIOUR%20EXPERIMENTS.mp4?dl=0>

Social Psychology Research and Videos

There are countless other videos on Youtube that you can watch on critical principles in social psychology. For example:

Bystander effect:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSsPfbup0ac&pbjreload=10>

Halo Effect:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuometYfMTk&pbjreload=10>

Conformity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sno1TpCLj6A&pbjreload=10>

A search in Google under 'Social Psychology Experiments' will get you plenty to watch.

You can read about the general principles to help search for more videos here: <https://safetyrisk.net/understanding-the-social-psychology-of-risk-and-safety/>

Your Manual

I have posted you the manual that accompanies the Unit. The structure and introduction at the front should prove helpful.

On page 11 you will see what the Social Psychology of Risk is about. The table explains the basic focus of the discipline and the Body of Knowledge

map on page 10 shows the depth of reading and interrelationships between topics of interest. It is a big journey of new learning.

Please Note - Intellectual Property

Just a reminder that all of the Intellectual Property (IP) in the manual and videos is commercially important to Dr Long and the Centre for Leadership and Learning in Risk. You are more than welcome to share ideas with colleagues and friends including use of models and exercises as long as they are not in a commercial context. If you wish to use ideas in a commercial context you will need permission and to purchase access to the IP.

So, I think that is plenty for now. Again welcome to SPOR, I trust you enjoy the adventure and learning journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Long', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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