**Requirements**

* APA7-style title page
* Position paper: Identify a contentious issue within Social Cognition, explain the distinct theories/views along with corroborative data, discuss how the different perspectives relate to each other, then present your position on the issue supporting your view with research evidence.
* [from version 1] Identification / explanation of contentious issue.
* [from version 1] Review of relevant theories and their supporting research.
* [from version 1] Comparison and relation among theories.
* Statement of your position on the issue, including elaboration and discussion of supporting research evidence.
* Recommended two (2) distinct additional pieces of evidence.
* Make sure to discuss how the research findings of each cited article (minimum total of eight (8)) fits within your theoretical view / position.）
* Conclusion with future directions for research and theory.
* APA7-style reference page including a minimum of eight (8) peer-reviewed articles, at most half of which can come from the course reading list.

• Literature search – find and identify peer-reviewed journal articles most relevant to your chosen topic.  
• Comprehension – read and explain scientific research within Social Cognition.  
• Critical thinking – evaluate how research findings relate to theories; identify gaps in presently available research.  
• Creativity – come up with a novel study to answer a research question within Social Cognition.  
• Knowledge building – make connections among research and theories, integrating information from different sources including your own ideas.