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Lecture times: Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm (room yet to be determined).


Course objectives: To introduce themes fundamental to cognitive psychology: perception, attention, memory, concepts, language, imagery, problem solving, and reasoning.

Course web page: Course notes and announcements will be put up on the course web page at http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/psychology/courses.html.

Grading scheme: Midterm exam (30%), Midterm assignment (15%), Final exam (40%) and Final assignment (15%). In addition to the exams and assignments, you can earn bonus marks by participating in experiments within the psychology department and that are advertised as being approved for '2H03' students on the Experimetrix system.

Exams: You are responsible for material covered both in lectures AND in the assigned chapters from the course textbook.

Assignments: There are two short written assignments to be done. The assignments will be based on research articles (Details to be given out in class).

Experiment credits: You will take part in or "observe" two hours of experiments from the psychology subject pool. Your participation can supplement your grade up to 4%; 2% per hour.

Changes in course requirements: Course requirements may be subject to change. If requirements are altered, a revised course outline will be posted on the web page and announced in class.

Policy on academic integrity: Academic dishonesty consists of misrepresentation by deception or by other fraudulent means and can result in serious consequences, e.g., the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript (notation reads: “Grade of F assigned for academic dishonest”), and/or suspension or expulsion from the University. It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty. For information on the various kinds of academic dishonesty please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy, specifically Appendix 3, located at http://www.mcmaster.ca/senate/academic/ac_integrity.htm.

Missed exams: All excuses for missed exams must be submitted through the office of the Associate Dean of your faculty/programme. It is also your responsibility to speak with your professor as soon as possible. One scheduled re-write will be available for a missed mid term exam, subject to appropriate documentation from the Dean's office.

Special needs: If you have special needs for writing exams, please contact the instructor so that accommodations can be made.