Lectures are Monday 12:30, Tuesday 1:30 and Thursday 12:30 in the John Hodgins Engineering Building Room 376.

As a courtesy, I will try to post PDF versions of the lecture overheads before each class. If they’re not up before class, I’ll post them soon after.

NEW: I’ve posted PowerPoint Versions of the slides too. These are exported from Apple Keynote, so I can’t guarantee that they’ll look identical to what you see in class, but these should offer some flexibility for those who want print the slides in a different format.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Jan 5 Introduction PPT
Jan 8 Perceptual Process, Psychophysics (Ch 1) PPT
Jan 9 Psychophysics (Ch 1) PPT
Jan 11 Neurons, Light, the Eye (Ch 2) PPT
Jan 15 Class Cancelled - University Closed
Jan 16 Receptive fields & Lateral Inhibition (Ch 3) PPT
Jan 18 Cortical visual pathways (Ch 3) PPT
Jan 22 Organization of Striate Cortex (Ch 4) PPT
Jan 23 Visual Pathways & Modules (Ch 4) PPT
Jan 25 Perceptual Organization (Ch 5) PPT
Jan 29 Review
Jan 30 MIDTERM 1
Feb 1 Class cancelled
Feb 5 Visual Attention & Colour (Ch 6, 7) PPT
Feb 6 Colour (Ch 7) PPT
Feb 8 Depth (Ch 8) PPT
Feb 12 Size (Ch 8) PPT
Feb 13 Motion (Ch 9) PPT
Feb 15 Motion (Ch 9) PPT
Feb 19 READING WEEK
Feb 20 READING WEEK
Feb 22 READING WEEK
Feb 26 Perception & Action (Ch 10) PPT
Feb 27 Review
Mar 1 MIDTERM 2
The evaluation will consist of two midterm exams and a final exam. The midterms will be held in our regular classroom during class time.

Midterm 1 (Tuesday Jan 30)
This exam is worth 30% of your final grade, and will cover the material in chapters 1 to 5, and lectures up to and including January 29.
The format will be a combination of multiple-choice questions and definitions (i.e., define terms or concept in a few sentences).

Midterm 2 (Thursday Mar 1)
This exam is worth 30% of your final grade, and will cover the material in chapters 6 (except the sections of physiology and attention, pages 134-137), 7, 8, 9 and 10, and lectures from Feb 1 to Feb 27 inclusive.
The format will be the same as Midterm 1.

Final Exam (TBA by registrar)
This exam is worth 40% of your final grade, and will cover the material in chapters 11 to 15, and lectures from Mar 5 on. The format will be similar to the midterm, but amplified (i.e., a greater number of questions) to accommodate 5 weeks of material and a 2-hour exam period.

POLICIES
I reserve the right to adjust individual students' grades on the basis of special circumstances or overall performance in the course.

Students who miss midterm exams for valid medical reasons (i.e., with a doctor's note) may write a make-up exam within a few days of the regular exam date. If a longer period of time has passed, it may be preferable to reallocate the midterm's value to the final exam. In any case, it is the student's responsibility to contact me as soon as possible once they know they will miss, or have missed their exam.

Requests for other accommodations (e.g., absences for religious observances) will only be considered before the exam date.

All students should be familiar with the University's policies on Academic Integrity.