

# Psychology 433

## Learning and Memory

Hintzman  
Fall, 1987

**Text:** Hintzman, D.L. The Psychology of Learning and Memory.

**Articles:** (packet available at Campus Copy Center, in EMU)

- #1: Gould, J.L. & Marler, P. Learning By Instinct
- #2: Shettleworth, S.J. Memory in Food-hoarding Birds
- #3: Mischkin, M. & Appenzeller, T. The Anatomy of Memory
- #4: Vellutino, F.R. Dyslexia

### Tentative Schedule:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Sept. 28	Chap. 1 & 2	
Oct. 5	Ch. 3 & 4	
Oct. 12	Ch. 5 & 6	
Oct. 19	Ch. 7 & Article #1	Summary #1 due Friday
Oct. 26	Article #2	Summary #2 due Friday
Nov. 2		Midterm Exam Friday, Nov. 6
Nov. 9	Ch. 8 & 9	
Nov. 16	Ch. 10	
Nov. 23	Ch. 11	No class Friday (Thanksgiving)
Nov. 30	Ch. 12 & Article #3	Summary #3 due Friday
Dec. 7	Ch. 13 & Article #4	Summary #4 due Friday
Exam Week		Final Exam Wed., Dec. 16 at 10:15

**Exams:** Short answer and multiple-choice. A list of concepts to study will be handed out one week in advance. The final exam will be comprehensive.

**Article Summaries:** Each of these should be a 3-4 page summary of the supplementary article, in your own words. It should be clear and understandable to someone who does not know the article or the specific research area under discussion (e.g., a graduate student in clinical psychology).

**Grading:** All summaries, 20% (5% each); Midterm, 30%; Final, 50%.

**Office Hours:** Rm 307 Straub, Tuesday 2-4; Wednesday, 2-3.

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**Key Concepts for Final**

The final will consist of 83 multiple-choice questions, covering the entire term. You should study the key concepts handed out prior to the midterm, plus the following list taken from chapters 8-13. The two lists include most, but not all, of the material that will be covered on the exam.

serial learning	paired-associates	free recall
A-B, A-C paradigm	A-B, A-B <sub>p</sub> paradigm	A-B, A-B' paradigm
positive transfer	negative transfer	zero transfer
memory span	recognition memory	memory for recency
memory for frequency	retroactive interference	proactive interference
retrograde amnesia	anterograde amnesia	continuous tasks
autonomous trace change	extinction-recovery theory of forgetting	
serial processing	parallel processing	spatial organization
propositional representation	analogue representation	temporal organization
recency effect	primacy effect	von Restorff effect
distractor task	Sternberg task	serial position curve
peg-word system	method of loci	memory for odors
time of day effects	mental arithmetic	dual-code theory
Gibson's theory of rote learning	memory for motor skills	
types vs. tokens	labelled associations	hierarchical structure
relearning	clustering	chunking
executive routine	episodic memory	semantic memory
spacing effect	surface structure	deep structure
metamemory	all-or-none encoding	inference
the HAM theory	discrimination net	reminiscence
Penfield's observations	automatic retrieval	consolidation
sleep learning	the law of disuse	exponential decay
acoustic code	articulatory code	arousal
conceptual dependency theory	Deja vu	Penfield's observations
context and retrieval	control processes	false recognition
acid bath theory	frame theory	generic memory
age regression	mnemonic devices	Korsakoff's syndrome
H.M.	mediation	memory scanning
metaphor	multiple-trace hypothesis	paraphrase
permanent memory hypothesis	primary vs. secondary memory	
prototypes	sensory registers	Stroop effect
subjective organization	two-process theory of memory	