
PSY 435G: COGNITION
Fall 1989

SYLLABUS

1.0 General Information

- 1.1 Catalog Details: Psy 435G TLN 4304 3 Credits
Classes meet: 9:30-10:50 AM UH in
146 Straub
- 1.2 Instructor: Ray Hyman, 323 Straub, 686-4910
Office hours: M 2:30-4:30 PM/ F
2:00-3:30 PM
- 1.3 Teaching Assistant Sandra Moreland
272 Straub, 686-4964
- 1.3 Textbook: Ashcraft, M. H. (1989). Human Memory
and Cognition.
- 1.4 Examinations: MIDTERM Tuesday October 31, 1989

FINAL Monday December 12, 1989
- 1.5 Term Project: The term paper is due on Tuesday,
December 5, 1989. Papers handed in
after this date will either be
marked down or not accepted. The
paper should deal with one of the
major topics or issues raised in
the course. For your own
protection, you should obtain my
permission for your project.
- 1.6 Comments: The midterm will be worth up to 50
points; the final examination will
be worth up to 100 points; the term
paper will also be worth up to 100
points. A total of 250 points is
possible in the course. Both the
examinations will be essay in
format.

TOPICS AND ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Week</u>	<u>Lectures</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Assignments</u>
1	Sep 26,28	COGNITION & INFORMATION PROCESSING	Ch 1, Ch 2
2	Oct 3, 5	PERCEPTION & ATTENTION Pattern recognition, Capacity, Automaticity	Ch 3
3	Oct 10,12	MEMORY:STM & EPISODIC	Ch 4, Ch 5
4	Oct 17,19	SEMANTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE MEMORY	Ch 6, Ch 7
5	Oct 24,26	Review	
	Oct 31	<u>MIDTERM EXAMINATION</u>	
6	Nov 2	COMPREHENSION	Ch 9
7	Nov 7,9	REASONING	Ch 11
8	Nov 14,16	PROBLEM SOLVING	Ch 12
9	Nov 21	Review	
10	Nov 28,30	CURRENT DIRECTIONS	Ch 13
11	Dec 5,7	CONCLUSIONS	TERM PAPER DUE DEC 7
	Dec 12	FINAL EXAMINATION, Monday, 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM	