

PSY 435G: COGNITION

Fall 1989

SYLLABUS

1.0 General Information

- 1.1 Catalog Details: Psy 435 CRN 1568/535 CRN 1569 3
Credits Classes meet: 9:30-10:50
AM UH in 146 Straub
- 1.2 Instructor: Ray Hyman, 323 Straub, 346-4910
Office hours: M 2:30-4:30 PM/ F
2:00-3:30 PM
- 1.3 Textbook: Ashcraft, M. H. (1989). Human Memory
and Cognition.
- 1.4 Examinations: MIDTERM Tuesday October 30, 1990

FINAL Thursday December 13, 1990
@ 10:15 AM
- 1.5 Term Project: The term paper is due on Tuesday,
December 4, 1990. 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 25,27	COGNITION & INFORMATION PROCESSING	Ch 1, Ch 2
2	Oct 2, 4	PERCEPTION & ATTENTION Pattern recognition, Capacity, Automaticity	Ch 3
3	Oct 9,11	MEMORY:STM & EPISODIC	Ch 4, Ch 5
4	Oct 16,18	SEMANTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE MEMORY	Ch 6, Ch 7
5	Oct 23,25	Review	
	Oct 30	<u>MIDTERM EXAMINATION</u>	
6	Nov 1	COMPREHENSION	Ch 9
7	Nov 6,8	REASONING	Ch 11
8	Nov 13,15	PROBLEM SOLVING	Ch 12
9	Nov 20	Review	
10	Nov 27,29	CURRENT DIRECTIONS	Ch 13
11	Dec 4,6	CONCLUSIONS	TERM PAPER DUE DEC 4
	Dec 13	FINAL EXAMINATION, Thursday, 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM	