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Text: Peter Gray, *Psychology*. Worth Publishing Co., 1991.

Schedule:

Week	Dates		Readings (pages)	Tests	Topics
	Tu	Th			
1	29-Sep	1-Oct	3-23		scope and history
2	6-Oct	8-Oct	25-43, 81-89		methods
3	13-Oct	15-Oct	89-104, 121-143		animal behavior
4	20-Oct	22-Oct	143-160	Quiz #1, Th	learning
5	27-Oct	29-Oct	163-195		the neuron
6	3-Nov	5-Nov	197-236		the brain
7	10-Nov	12-Nov	239-265	Quiz #2, Th	sensation
8	17-Nov	19-Nov	266-278, 283-321		perception
9	24-Nov	(No class)	323-339		memory
10	1-Dec	3-Dec	340-363	Quiz #3, Th	memory
11	8-Dec	10-Dec	365-407		cognition

Exam Week **Monday, 14-Dec**

Final Exam, 3:15 pm

Grading: 250 points possible, distributed as follows: Discussion, 30; Quiz 1, 40; Quiz 2, 50; Quiz 3, 60; Final, 70. Grading is "on the curve". University regulations regarding incompletes will be strictly followed.

Tests: Quizzes and final exam will be multiple-choice, and will cover readings, lectures, and discussion sections. Thursday quizzes will cover readings for the week of the quiz, as well as previous assignments. All tests are cumulative. **Bring your student ID to all tests.**

Discussion Sections: These will be devoted to questions, review, supplementary material, written assignments, and demonstration experiments. Discussion sections do not meet the first week of classes or during the week of Thanksgiving (Nov 23-27).

Experimental Subject Obligation: In order to obtain credit for the course, you must participate in 3 experiments offered through the Department of Psychology. In doing this, you learn about how psychological research is done, and also contribute to scientific knowledge. A brief write-up of one of the experiments is required, and this is **due on Dec. 3**. (Your discussion leader will provide more information on this assignment.) Students not wishing to serve in experiments have the option of writing a 6-8 page paper, on a topic to be agreed on by the discussion leader.