

Psychology 201
Mind and Brain
Spring 1992

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Text: Psychology (3rd Edition) by Henry Gleitman

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Topic</u>	<u>Reading</u>
1	3/31	Introduction	Chapter 1
1	4/2	Research Methods	
2	4/7	Biological Psychology	Chapter 2
2	4/9	Learning: Classical Conditioning	Chapter 4
3	4/14	Learning: Instrumental Conditioning	Chapter 4
3	4/16	Learning: Limits and Applications	Chapter 4
4	4/21	Psychophysics	Chapter 5
4	4/23	Perception	Chapter 6
5	4/28	Perception	Chapter 6
5	4/30	Attention	Chapter 6
6	5/5	MIDTERM	Chapter 7
6	5/7	Memory	
7	5/12	Memory	Chapter 7
7	5/14	Problem Solving	Chapter 8
8	5/19	Reasoning	Chapter 8
8	5/21	Decision Making	Chapter 8
9	5/26	Language Structure	Chapter 9
9	5/28	Language Comprehension	Chapter 9
10	6/2	Language Acquisition	Chapter 9
10	6/4	Review	

Grading: Your final grade will be based on the following components:

1. Midterm (100 possible points)
2. Final (100 possible points)
3. Lab grade (4 assignments worth 15 points each = 60 possible points)
4. In-class quizzes (5 quizzes worth 12 points each = 60 possible points)

Total: 320 possible points

Your final grade will be based on the number of points you earn:

A range (A-, A, A+):	290-320
B range	: 270-289
C range	: 250-269
D	: 220-249
F	: 219 or less

MIDTERM AND FINAL: Both the midterm and final exams will consist of multiple choice questions. The midterm will cover material from Chapters 1,2,4,5 and 6 and the lectures on those topics. The final will cover material from Chapters 7,8 and 9 and the lectures on those topics. THE FINAL IS NOT CUMULATIVE.

You will not be permitted to take the final early. If you miss the midterm or the final, and have a legitimate excuse, you should see me as soon as possible to schedule a make-up exam. The make-up exams will consist of essay questions and multiple choice questions.

QUIZZES: There will be 5 brief IN-CLASS quizzes (multiple choice and short answer questions) throughout the term. They will be based on material from the text and from lectures. If you miss class the day of the quiz, you will receive 0 points for that quiz. Therefore, class attendance is strongly recommended.

LAB/DISCUSSION SECTIONS: Part of the requirement for the course is to participate in lab sections. These will consist of discussions/review of the text and experiments/demonstrations that will elaborate on some of the class material. THERE ARE NO LABS SCHEDULED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES. Lab sections begin on April 6. You will receive a lab syllabus and description of lab requirements in your lab section that week.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT RESEARCH REQUIREMENT: The psychology department requires that all students enrolled in introductory courses (201,202,330,375) participate in psychology research. Specifically, you are required to participate in 3 experiments, lasting 1 hour each, over the course of the term. More information about this requirement will be provided in the lab sections.

If you do not wish to participate in experiments, you may write a research paper instead. See your lab instructor to arrange for this option.