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Text: Henry Gleitman, *Psychology*. 3rd Ed. Norton Pub. Co.

**Schedule:**

Week	Dates		Readings	Notes	Topics
	Tu	Th			
1	28-Sep	30-Sep	Ch 1 & Appendix	no labs	scope and methods
2	5-Oct	7-Oct	Ch 2		nervous system
3	12-Oct	14-Oct	Ch 3		motivation
4	19-Oct	21-Oct	Ch 5	Exam 1, Th (Ch 1-3 + App)	sensation
5	26-Oct	28-Oct	Ch 6		perception
6	2-Nov	4-Nov	Ch 4		learning
7	9-Nov	11-Nov	Ch 7	Exam 2, Th (Ch 1-6 + App)	memory
8	16-Nov	18-Nov	Ch 8		cognition
9	23-Nov		Ch 9	no labs	thinking
10	30-Nov	2-Dec	review		language

Exam Week	Wed., 8-Dec	Final, 8 a.m. (Ch 1-9 + App)
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**Lectures:** The lectures will cover selected topics in biological and cognitive psychology. They will supplement the textbook, not explain it. Students are responsible for material presented in lecture (and lab), as well as that covered in the text.

**Grading:** There will be 250 points possible, distributed as follows: Discussion (lab), 40; Exam 1, 50; Exam 2, 70; Final, 90. You must earn at least 125 points to receive a C- (or P). Otherwise, grading is "on the curve". University regulations regarding incompletes will be strictly followed.

**Tests:** Exams will be multiple-choice, and will cover readings, lectures, and lab sections. All tests are cumulative. **Bring your student ID to all tests.**

**Lab Sections:** These will be devoted to group demonstrations, usually including an assignment to be handed in. Labs do not meet the first week of classes or during the week of Thanksgiving.

**Experimental Subject Obligation:** In order to obtain credit for this course, you must participate 3 experiments offered through the Department of Psychology. In doing this, you learn about how psychological research is done, while simultaneously contributing to scientific knowledge. A brief write-up of one of the experiments is required, and this is **due on Nov 30**. (Your teaching assistant will provide more information on this assignment.) Students not wishing to serve in experiments have the option of doing a term project, to be assigned by the teaching assistant.