Cognitive Psychology 435/535
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Tues/Thurs 10:00-11:20 AM
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Class Blackboard site: There will be a blackboard website developed for this class. You should be able to find it by going to the following address: blackboard.uoregon.edu. You will need a username and password to access this website. This information should have already arrived in your email. If you are having any difficulties using this site, there are personnel who can help you in the Knight Library ITC (Information Technology Center) as well as the Science Library.

Textbook: *Cognition: Exploring the Science of the Mind*
                     by Daniel Reisberg. Norton Publishing Company, 2005.

Examinations: There will be **three** midterms and no final exam.
The three midterm exams will be worth a total of 75% of your final grade.

Exams and term paper will be weighted as follows:
>   midterm 1: 25%
>   midterm 2: 30%
>   midterm 3: 20%
>   term paper: 25%

The specific details of the term paper assignment (length, topic, and due date) will be announced within the first two weeks of the course.

Course Evaluation: Exams will cover material in the text *and in lecture*. While there will be substantial overlap between lecture and text materials, we will cover additional material during lectures. So you will need to attend lectures in order to do well in the course.

Academic Honesty

All work submitted in this course must be your own and produced exclusively for this course. The use of sources (ideas, quotations, paraphrases) must be properly acknowledged and documented. For the consequences of academic dishonesty, refer to the Schedule of Classes published quarterly. Violations will be taken seriously and are noted on student disciplinary records. If you are in doubt regarding any aspect of these issues as they pertain to this course, please consult with the instructor before you complete any relevant requirements of the course. (Text adopted here as recommended from the UO web site regarding academic honesty at: http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~conduct).

Course Schedule

Jan 10, Jan 12	History of Cognitive Psychology	**Chapter 1**
Jan 17, 19	Object Perception	**Chapter 3**
Jan 24, 26	Selective Attention (early vs. late selection)	**Chapter 4**
Jan 31	**1st MIDTERM**	
Feb 2	Selective Attention (*how* is information selected?)	**Chapter 4**
Feb 7	Divided Attention (doing two things at once)	**Chapter 4**
Feb 9	Distinguishing Multiple Memory Systems	**Chapter 5**
Feb 14, 16	Acquisition and Retrieval of Long Term Memories	**Chapter 6**
Feb 21	Memory Errors	**Chapter 7**
Feb 23	**2nd MIDTERM**	
Feb 28	Visual Imagery	**Chapter 11**
Mar 2	Concepts and Generic Knowledge	**Chapter 9**
Mar 7	Judgment & Decisions	**Chapter 12**
Mar 9,14	Reasoning (Deductive and Inductive)	**Chapter 13**
Mar 16	**3rd MIDTERM**	