

Cognitive Psychology 435/535 Winter 2008

Tues/Thurs 2:00-3:20 PM
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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 are described in a separate sheet attached to this one.

Extra Credit: There will occasionally be opportunities to earn additional points through in-class assignments. These assignments will be available only for students in attendance in class that day.

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 8, Jan 10	History of Cognitive Psychology	Chapter 1
Jan 15, 17	Object Perception	Chapter 3
Jan 22, 24	Selective Attention (early vs. late selection)	Chapter 4
Jan 29	1st MIDTERM	
Jan 31	Selective Attention (<i>how</i> is information selected?)	Chapter 4
Feb 5	Divided Attention (doing two things at once)	Chapter 4
Feb 7	Distinguishing Multiple Memory Systems	Chapter 5
Feb 12, 14	Acquisition and Retrieval of Long Term Memories	Chapter 6
Feb 19	Memory Errors	Chapter 7
Feb 21	2nd MIDTERM	
Feb 26	Visual Imagery	Chapter 11
Feb 28	Concepts and Generic Knowledge	Chapter 9
Mar 4	Judgment & Decisions	Chapter 12
Mar 6,11	Reasoning (Deductive and Inductive)	Chapter 13
Mar 13	3rd MIDTERM	