

Cognitive Psychology 435/535

Fall 2012

Tues/Thurs 10:00-11:20 AM
142 Straub Hall

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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.

Exams: There will be **three** midterms and no final exam.

Micro-quizzes: There will be daily microquizzes (i.e., 1 or 2 multiple choice questions) administered on blackboard following each day's lecture. You must complete each of these quiz questions **prior** to the following class lecture, at which point that question will be no longer available. There will be no exceptions.

Exams, quizzes, and term paper will be weighted as follows for the final course grade:

midterm 1: 25%

midterm 2: 25%

midterm 3: 20%

term paper: 25% (see attached sheet for details on the term paper assignment)

microquizzes: 5%

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

Sep 25, 27	History of Cognitive Psychology	Chapter 1
Oct 2, 4	Object Perception	Chapter 3
Oct 9	Selective Attention	Chapter 4
Oct 11	1st MIDTERM	
Oct 16, 18	Divided Attention (doing two things at once)	Chapter 4
Oct 23, 25	Distinguishing Multiple Memory Systems	Chapter 5
Oct 30, Nov 1	Acquisition and Retrieval of Long Term Memories	Chapter 6
Nov 6	2nd MIDTERM	
Nov 8	Memory Errors	Chapter 7
Nov 13	Sleep & Cognition	
Nov 15	Visual Imagery	Chapter 11
Nov 20	Concepts and Generic Knowledge	Chapter 9
Nov 20	TERM PAPER DUE by 5pm	
Nov 22	Thanksgiving (NO CLASS)	
Nov 27	Judgment & Decisions	Chapter 12
Nov 29	3rd MIDTERM	