

## Advanced Systems Neuroscience

Psych 610, Winter 2019, CRN 26029

The schedule in this syllabus is preliminary and may change.

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217 LISB, Tue/Thur 12:00-1:30pm

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*Advanced Systems Neuroscience* is the second course in the Advanced Neuroscience series, the sequence designed to bring entering doctoral students up to speed on the fundamentals of neuroscience. Advanced Systems Neuroscience begins where its prerequisite, Advanced Cellular Neuroscience, left off, and considers the function of neural circuitry and its relationship to perception and behavior. Advanced Systems Neuroscience begins with a series of lectures on general principles, then progresses through the systems (sensory and others). Pre-requisites: enrollment in Psychology or Biology doctoral program; Advanced Cellular Neuroscience (or instructor's consent).

### Lecturers

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**Readings:** Each lecturer will assign articles on their topic. These are available on Canvas, in the module for each lecture.

**Exams:** You will be evaluated on two, equally-weighted, take-home exams. The exams will be available through Canvas. The second exam is not cumulative. You will have 6 days to complete the exam. Collaboration is not permitted.

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>January 8</b> <b>Day 1</b> Neural coding Mike Wehr	9	10 <b>Day 2</b> Neuromodulation David McCormick
15 <b>Day 3</b> Linear systems & signals Santiago Jaramillo	16	17 <b>Day 4</b> Developmental Plasticity Phil Wasbourne
22 <b>Day 5</b> Adaptation Kip Keller	23	24 <b>Day 6</b> Hopfield Networks Yashar Ahmadian
29 <b>Day 7</b> Divisive Normalization Yashar Ahmadian	30	31 <b>Day 8</b> Optogenetics Matt Smear
<b>February 5</b> <b>Day 9</b> Audition Terry Takahashi	6	7 <b>Day 10</b> Audition Terry Takahashi <b>Midterm available</b>
12 <b>Day 11</b> Auditory Cortex Mike Wehr	13 <b>Midterm Due Wednesday,</b> <b>February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm</b>	14 <b>Day 12</b> Echolocation Mike Wehr
19 <b>Day 13</b> Olfaction Matt Smear	20	21 <b>Day 14</b> Somatosensation Mike Wehr
26 <b>Day 15</b> Vision Paul Dassonville	27	28 <b>Day 16</b> Vision Paul Dassonville
<b>March 5 (Cosyne)</b> <b>Day 17</b> Navigation Mike Wehr	6	7 <b>Day 18</b> Reward & Addiction Mike Wehr
12 <b>Day 19</b> Electroreception Kip Keller	13	14 <b>Day 20</b> Decision-Making Shawn Lockery <b>Final available</b>
19	20 <b>Final due Wednesday,</b> <b>March 20<sup>nd</sup> at 11:59 pm</b>	21