

SYLLABUS
PSYC 304
FALL, 1992

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<u>WEEK OF</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
AUG 31	INTRODUCTION AND CLASS OVERVIEW	CH 1
	HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE	
SEPT 7	SIMPLE LEARNING SYSTEMS	CH 2
	HABITUATION AND SENSITIZATION	
	NEURAL BASIS OF LEARNING	
SEPT 14	CLASSICAL CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS	CH 3
SEPT 21	MECHANISMS OF CLASSICAL CONDITIONING	CH 4
SEPT 28	EXAM; INSTRUMENTAL CONDITIONING	CH 5
OCT 5	INSTRUMENTAL CONDITIONING	CH 5
OCT 12	SCHEDULES OF REINFORCEMENT	CH 6
OCT 19	THEORIES OF REINFORCEMENT	CH 7
OCT 26	STIMULUS CONTROL OF BEHAVIOR	CH 8
NOV 2	EXAM; AVOIDANCE AND PUNISHMENT	CH 9
NOV 9	CLASSICAL-OPERANT INTERACTIONS	CH 10
NOV 16	COGNITION	CH 11
NOV 23	COGNITION	CH 12
NOV 30	APPLICATIONS	
DEC 7	EXAM; COURSE SUMMARY	

FINAL EXAM: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 10:30 AM -1:15 PM

TEXT: DOMJAN AND BURKHARD, THE PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR
2ND EDITION

GRADES: Your final grade in the lecture section will be based on three noncumulative exams and a cumulative final. You may drop your lowest grade of these four; that is, if you take the first three exams you may elect to skip the final. **No makeup exams will be given for any reason.** If you miss one of the first three exams you must take the final. For the exams you will need to furnish your own Scantron machine scoreable answer sheets from the bookstore. The weighting of lecture and lab grades is 75%/25% for calculation of your final grade.

Last day to drop a class is October 2.

NOTICE REGARDING INCOMPLETES: Beginning in the Fall, 1991 semester, the university has changed the deadline for completing coursework when a grade of "incomplete" has been assigned. The new policy is that all work toward completing course requirements must be turned in to the professor by the end of the ninth week of the next semester (in this case, Spring, 1993). Failure to do so will result in a grade of F.