SYLLABUS
PSYC 304
FALL, 1992

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WEEK OF  TOPIC  ASSIGNMENT
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.