WEEK OF | TOPIC | ASSIGNMENT
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AUG 29 | INTRODUCTION AND CLASS OVERVIEW | CH 1
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, EXP METHOD
SEP 5 | MON 9/5 - NO CLASSES | CH 1,2
HABITUATION AND SENSITIZATION
NEURAL BASIS OF LEARNING
SEP 12 | CLASSICAL CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS | CH 3
SEP 19 | MECHANISMS OF CLASSICAL CONDITIONING | CH 4,5
SEP 26 | INSTRUMENTAL CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS | CH 6
OCT 3 | INSTRUMENTAL CONDITIONING APPLICATIONS | CH 8
OCT 10 | 10/10-11 - NO CLASSES | CH 6
10/14 - EXAM
OCT 17 | SCHEDULES OF REINFORCEMENT | CH 6
OCT 24 | THEORIES OF REINFORCEMENT | CH 9
OCT 31 | HAPPY HALLOWEEN | CH 6
STIMULUS CONTROL OF BEHAVIOR | CH 12 PP 443-456
NOV 7 | AVOIDANCE AND PUNISHMENT | CH 7
NOV 14 | EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO LEARNING | CH 10
NOV 21 | LANGUAGE AND COGNITION; EXAM | CH 11
NOV 28 | PRESENTATIONS | CH 12
DEC 5 | PRESENTATIONS | CH 13
DEC 12/13 | READING DAYS

FINAL EXAM: Wednesday, DEC 14, 10:30am - 1:15pm


GRADES: Your final grade in the lecture section will be based on two noncumulative midterm exams, a paper and a short presentation on a research area of your choice, and a cumulative final. There are no makeup exams for any reason, therefore, you may drop the lowest of the three exams; that is, if you take the first two exams you may elect to skip the final exam. if you miss one of the first two exams you must take the final. The paper/presentation is mandatory.

POINTS:

- Each exam - 50 pts
- Paper - 35 pts
- Presentation - 15 pts
- Mini quizzes - 20 pts
- Total number of points allowed: 170 pts

The lecture grade counts for 75% and the laboratory grade counts for 25% of your final grade.