

SYLLABUS  
PSYC 304  
SPRING, 1994

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<u>WEEK OF</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
JAN 24	INTRODUCTION AND CLASS OVERVIEW	CH 1
JAN 31	HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, EXP.METHOD HABITUATION AND SENSITIZATION NEURAL BASIS OF LEARNING	CH 1,2
FEB 7	CLASSICAL CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS	CH 3
FEB 14	MECHANISMS OF CLASSICAL CONDITIONING	CH 4,5
FEB 21	INSTRU. CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS	CH 6
FEB 28	INSTRU. CONDITIONING APPLICATIONS	CH 8
MAR 7	<b>EXAM</b> ; SCHEDULES OF REINFORCEMENT	CH 6
MAR 14	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	
MAR 21	THEORIES OF REINFORCEMENT	CH 9
MAR 28	STIMULUS CONTROL OF BEHAVIOR	CH 6
		CH 12 pp 443-456
APR 4	AVOIDANCE AND PUNISHMENT	CH 7
APR 11	EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO LEARNING	CH 10
APR 18	LANGUAGE AND COGNITION; <b>EXAM</b>	CH 11
APR 25	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	CH 12
MAY 2	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	CH 13
MAY 9/10	READING DAYS	

FINAL EXAM: Friday, MAY 13, 10:30am - 1:15pm

TEXT: LIEBERMAN, DAVID, LEARNING; BEHAVIOR AND COGNITION  
2ND EDITION

GRADES: Your final grade in the lecture section will be based on two noncumulative midterm exams, a paper and short presentation on a research area of your choice, and a cumulative final. You may drop your lowest grade of these four; that is, if you take the first two exams you may elect to skip the final. The paper/presentation is mandatory. **No makeup exams will be given for any reason.** If you miss one of the first two 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.