

SYLLABUS  
PSYC 304  
FALL, 1994

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HOURS: MW 11:30 - 12:30  
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<u>WEEK OF</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
AUG 29	INTRODUCTION AND CLASS OVERVIEW	CH 1
SEP 5	HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, EXP METHOD MON 9/5 - NO CLASSES	CH 1,2
SEP 12	HABITUATION AND SENSITIZATION	
SEP 19	NEURAL BASIS OF LEARNING	
SEP 26	CLASSICAL CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS	CH 3
OCT 3	MECHANISMS OF CLASSICAL CONDITIONING	CH 4,5
OCT 10	INSTRUMENTAL CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS	CH 6
OCT 17	INSTRUMENTAL CONDITIONING APPLICATIONS	CH 8
OCT 24	10/10-11 - NO CLASSES	
OCT 31	10/14 - EXAM	
NOV 7	SCHEDULES OF REINFORCEMENT	CH 6
NOV 14	THEORIES OF REINFORCEMENT	CH 9
NOV 21	HAPPY HALLOWEEN	CH 6
NOV 28	STIMULUS CONTROL OF BEHAVIOR	CH 12 PP 443-456
DEC 5	AVOIDANCE AND PUNISHMENT	CH 7
DEC 12/13	EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO LEARNING	CH 10
	LANGUAGE AND COGNITION; EXAM	CH 11
	PRESENTATIONS	CH 12
	PRESENTATIONS	CH 13
	READING DAYS	

FINAL EXAM: Wednesday, DEC 14, 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 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.