

SYLLABUS
PYSC 304
SPRING 1995

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HOURS: MW 12:30 - 1:30PM
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<u>WEEK OF</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
JAN 23	INTRODUCTION AND CLASS OVERVIEW	CH 1,2
	HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, EXP METHOD	CH 3 (69-81)
JAN 30	ELICITED BEHAVIORS	CH 2 (43-48)
	HABITUATION AND SENSITIZATION	CH 3 (82-106)
FEB 6	CLASSICAL CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS	CH 4
FEB 13	MECHANISMS OF CLASSICAL CONDITIONING	CH 5
FEB 20	REVIEW; EXAM 1	
FEB 27	INSTRUMENTAL CONDITIONING FOUNDATIONS	CH 6 (217-38)
MAR 6	INSTRUMENTAL CONDITIONING APPLICATIONS	CH 6, 8
MAR 13	SPRING BREAK	
MAR 20	SCHEDULES OF REINFORCEMENT	CH 6 (238-254)
MAR 27	THEORIES OF REINFORCEMENT	CH 7 (285-314)
	CHOICE BEHAVIOR	CH 9
APR 3	AVOIDANCE AND PUNISHMENT	CH 7 (315-340)
APR 10	REVIEW; EXAM 2	
APR 17	LANGUAGE AND COGNITION	CH 10
APR 24	PRESENTATIONS	
MAY 1	PRESENTATIONS	
MAY 8/9	READING DAYS	

FINAL EXAM: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 10:30am - 1:30pm

TEXT: BARKER, LEWIS, Learning and Behavior.

GRADES: Your final grade in the lecture section will be based on two noncumulative exams, a paper and a short presentation on a research area of your choice, and a cumulative final, and the laboratory. 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**.

Lecture points:	Each exam	- 200 pts
	Paper	- 100 pts
	Presentation	- 50 pts
	Miniquizzes and	
	Participation	- 50 pts
	TOTAL POINTS ALLOWED:	600 pts

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