

PSY 2600 Section 003: INTRODUCTION TO COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY 2018 Winter Term

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Times: Tuesday/Thursday 11:30-12:45

Location: Lockhart 1L13

Office Hours: By appointment

Recommended Text: Scott Stinnet, Daniel Smilek and Alan Kingstone. *Cognition*. Oxford University Press, 6th edition.

PSYC-2600(3) AN INTRODUCTION TO COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY - This course examines empirical and theoretical approaches to the study of human cognitive processes. Topics to be discussed include neural transmission, perception, attention, short and long-term memory, semantic memory, language, and thinking. Prerequisite: PSYC-1000(6).

Evaluation

Students are responsible for material from lectures. Full lecture notes for each chapter will be posted on the class site on Nexus prior to being presented in class. Grades will be based on 3 exams each worth 33.33% of your final grade, for a total of 100%. Each exam will be multiple-choice format and based on a subsection of textbook chapters and related lecture notes; **once you have been tested on a section of material you will not be tested on that material again.**

Dates for exams are shown on the class schedule; permission to write at other times will **only** be granted for documented reasons (e.g., medical certificate). Students must be able to provide photo I.D. (i.e., student card) during exams. All bags and electronic devices must be off your desk during exams (although they can be stored beside your desk).

Missed Exams

A missed exam will result in a grade of zero for that exam, unless the student provides a valid and documented reason for missing the exam (e.g., a doctor's note) in which case a makeup exam can be scheduled. **MAKEUP EXAMS WILL NOT FOLLOW A MULTIPLE-CHOICE FORMAT BUT INSTEAD BE LONG-ANSWER FORMAT.**

Athletes recognized by the University of Winnipeg who are officially involved in events that conflict with an exam should provide at least a two week notice to the instructor so alternative arrangements can be made.

Translation from marks to letter grades will be made as follows.

90+ = A+	75-79 = B+	65-69 = C+	50-59 = D
85-89 = A	70-74 = B	60-64 = C	<50 = F
80-84 = A-			

Note that my submitted marks are tentative and can be changed by Senate either up or down.

Final date for withdrawal without academic penalty is March 14th, 2018

Tentative Lecture, Reading, and Examination Schedule

Please note that topics outlined for each class are subject to change & will be announced in class. Some topics may be altered, omitted, or the date a topic is discussed may be changed.

Week (Tues)	TOPIC
January 2	Introduction/Chapter 1: History, Methods, and Paradigms
January 9	Chapter 1: History, Methods, and Paradigms Chapter 2: The Brain: Structure and Function
January 16	Chapter 2: The Brain: Structure and Function Chapter 3: Perception
January 17 Last Day to Add/Drop classes for winter term	
January 23	Chapter 3: Perception Chapter 3: Perception
January 30	Tuesday, January 30 Exam #1 (Chapters 1-3) Chapter 4: Attention
February 6	Chapter 5: Short-term/Working Memory Chapter 6: Long-term Memory Retrieval
February 13	Chapter 6: Long-term Memory Retrieval Chapter 7: Storage in Long-term Memory
February 20	Mid-term Break – No Classes Scheduled
February 27	Chapter 7: Storage in Long-term Memory
March 6	Tuesday March 6 Exam #2 (Chapters 4-7) Chapter 8: Visual Imagery & Spatial Cognition
March 13	Chapter 8: Visual Imagery & Spatial Cognition Chapter 9: Language

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March 20 Chapter 9: Language
Chapter 10: Thinking & Problem Solving

March 27 Chapter 10: Thinking & Problem Solving
Chapter 12: Cognitive Development

April 3 Chapter 12: Cognitive Development

Exam #3 (Chapters 8-12) will be scheduled during the final exam period in April.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Students should be familiar with the Regulations and Policies section of the Course Calendar dealing with academic regulations and policies, including Senate appeals and academic misconduct (e.g. plagiarism, cheating). The information is available at:
<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/cms-filesystem-action/pdfs/calendar/RegulationsandPolicies.pdf>

Students with documented disabilities, temporary or chronic medical conditions, requiring academic accommodations for tests/exams (e.g., private space) or during lectures/laboratories (e.g., access to volunteer note-takers) should contact Accessibility Services (AS) at 786-9771 or email accessibility@uwinnipeg.ca to discuss appropriate options. Specific information about AS is available on-line at: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/accessibility>

All information about a student's disability or medical condition remains confidential. The University of Winnipeg promotes a scent-free environment. Please respect the needs of fellow classmates and the instructor by avoiding the use of scented products while attending lectures. Exposure to perfumes and other scented products (such as lotion) can trigger serious health reactions in people with asthma, allergies, migraines, or chemical sensitivities.

Students who plan to conduct research interviews, focus groups, surveys, or any other method of collecting data from any person, even a family member, must obtain the approval of the appropriate ethics committee before commencing data collection. Exceptions are research activities in class as a learning exercise. See <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/research/human-ethics.html> for submission requirements and deadlines.

All students, faculty and staff have the right to participate, learn and work in an environment that is free of harassment and discrimination. The UW Respectful Working and Learning Environment Policy may be found online at www.uwinnipeg.ca/respect.

Students may choose not to attend classes or write examinations on holy days of their religion, but they must notify their instructors at least two weeks in advance. Instructors will then provide opportunity for students to make-up work and/or examinations without penalty. A list of religious holidays can be found at: <http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/important-notes.pdf> .

Students facing a charge of academic or non-academic misconduct may choose to contact the University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) where a student advocate will be available to answer any questions about the process, help with building a case, and ensuring students have access to support. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit our website at www.theuwsa.ca/academic-advocacy or call 204-786-9780.