

Cognitive Psychology Spring 2003 EXP 4523 sec 001

- Time: Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30 -4:45pm PCD 2118
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- Office Hours: To Be Determined and by appointment in PCD 4144 F
- Textbook: *Cognition: The Science of the Mind* (2nd edition) by Daniel Reisberg
- Curriculum: This class will give an overview of topics in Cognitive Psychology. Research articles and readings from the text will complement the lectures. Topics will include, but are not limited to: general brain physiology, memory, attention, perception, language, and problem solving.
- Attendance: Attendance is not mandatory (other than the first day). Attendance is highly recommended. Although the lectures will overlap the readings, additional materials will be presented. Experience has shown that those attending class regularly tend to receive better grades than those who do not.
- Grading: Three exams will each account for 30% of the course grade. The first 2 exams will not be cumulative, but the final will be cumulative. The exams are likely to be multiple choice and short answer. Makeup exams will only be given with documented evidence of severe illness or the death of a family member. The final 10% of the grade will come from 2 research article presentations done during the semester.
- Presentations: Each student will be required to do presentations on 2 different research articles during the semester. They will be approximately 3-5 minutes in length and will include a 1 page (maximum 1 page) summary of the article. More information will be given later in the semester.
- Resources: Please log on to MY USF through the USF website often to access the course material. Additional resources will be available on my personal website at www.angelfire.com/ny3/toddsvballpage -Just click on the green Cognitive Psychology Icon

Schedule of Classroom Activities: Cognitive Psychology SPRING 2003

1/6 First Day- Introductions, Overview
1/8 Lecture
1/13 Lecture
1/15 Lecture, Reading Due
1/20 Martin Luther King Day, NO CLASS!!!
1/22 Lecture, Reading Due
1/27 Lecture, Reading Due
1/29 Lecture
2/3 Lecture
2/5 Lecture, Reading Due
2/10 Lecture, Review

2/12 EXAM #1

2/17 First Presentation (session 1)
2/19 First Presentation (session 2), Reading Due
2/24 Lecture
2/26 Lecture, Reading Due
3/3 Lecture
3/5 Lecture, Reading Due
3/10 Spring Break (3/10-3/14) NO CLASS!
3/12 Spring Break (3/10-3/14) NO CLASS!
3/17 Lecture, Reading Due
3/19 Lecture
3/24 Lecture, Review

3/26 EXAM # 2

3/31 Lecture, Reading Due
4/2 Lecture, Reading Due
4/7 Lecture
4/9 Lecture, Reading Due
4/14 Presentation #2 (session 1)
4/16 Presentation #2 (session 2)
4/21 Lecture, Review

4/23 FINAL EXAM