

PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY: PSYCH 308
Fall semester 2008, MWF, 9:30-10:25, ES 328
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<u>Week of</u>			
September	1	Chapter 1	Intro/Issues/ Genes
	8	Chapter 2	Nervous Sys.
	15	Chapter 3	Psychopharm.
	22	Chapter 4	Anatomy
Exam 1	24 (Wednesday, Sept 24)		
	29	Chapter 5	Development
October	6	Chapter 6	Vision
	13	Chapter 7	Other Senses
	20	Chapter 8	Movement
Exam 2	22 (Wednesday, October 22)		
	27	Chapter 9	Sleep/Wake
November	3	Chapter 10	Internal States
	10	Chapter 11	Hormones/Sex
Exam 3	12 (Wednesday, Nov 12)		
	17	Chapter 12 & 13	Emotions
	24	Chapter 13 & 14	Learning
December	1	Chapter 14	Language
	8	Chapter 15	Disorders
Exam 4	17 (Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00)		

Objectives: This basic course is designed to provide students with information regarding how

the brain, sensory systems, and motor systems are intimately related to our thoughts, perceptions, and behaviors. Students are expected to have some basic knowledge of biology and general psychology. The course will be presented primarily from a biological perspective. It will be directed toward students with a limited knowledge of the biological bases of the brain and behavior.

Syllabus: The syllabus is a **general** outline including some of the material we will cover in this course. There may be additional material and, on occasion, certain sections of the syllabus may be abbreviated or omitted.

Written Research Project: One written report is required. It must be typed, font 12, double-spaced, and 5-6 pages in length. The students choose topics. The deadline for submission of the report is Monday, December 1. There will be no extensions, except for documented medical emergencies or personal disasters. Students lose 10 grade points for each day their report is late.

Examination Format: Bring two #2 lead pencils with erasers. The computer that scans the special answer sheets will not register ink. Test sections often include objective questions as well as short essays. Test questions will be drawn from the textbook, lecture material, and class discussions.

Course Points:

Exam 1	100 pts
Exam 2	100
Exam 3	100
Exam 4	100
Written Research Project	100

Total 500 pts

A student's total points multiplied by 2, then divided by 10 will determine letter grades.

Typically the ranges are: 90% and above = A, 85-89.9% = AB, 80-84.9% = B, 75-79.9% = BC, 70-74.9% = C, 65-69.9% = CD, 60-64.9% = D, and < 59.9% = F.

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Textbook: "Biological Psychology" (9th ed.) by James Kalat, 2007
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