

**PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY: PSYCH 308**  
**Spring semester 2008, MWF, 11-11:50, MAC 109**  
**Dr. Dennis N. Lorenz**

<u>Week of</u>			
January	21	Chapter 1	Intro/Issues/ Genes
	28	Chapter 2	Nervous Sys.
February	4	Chapter 3	Psychopharm.
	11	Chapter 4	Anatomy
<b>Exam 1</b>	(Wednesday, February 13)		
	18	Chapter 5	Development
	25	Chapter 6	Vision
March	3	Chapter 7	Other Senses
	10	Chapter 8	Movement
<b>Exam 2</b>	(Wednesday, March 12)		
	17	Spring Break	
	24	Chapter 9	Sleep/Wake
	31	Chapter 10	Internal States
April	7	Chapter 11	Hormones/Sex
	14	Chapter 12 & 13	Emotions
<b>Exam 3</b>	(Wednesday, April 16)		
	21	Chapter 13 & 14	Learning
	28	Chapter 14	Language
May	5-12	Chapter 15	Disorders
<b>Exam 4</b>	19 (Monday 10:30 - 12:30)		

**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, May 5, 2008. 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

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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.

"As required by federal law and UW-Green Bay policy for Individuals with Disabilities, students with a documented disability who need accommodations must contact the Disability Services Office at 465-2841 (Voice/TTY) or 465-2849. Reasonable accommodations can be made unless they alter the essential components of the class. Contact the instructor and Disability Services Coordinator in a timely manner to formulate alternative arrangements."

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

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