

# PSYCHOLOGY B51F

Fall 1996

## Course Outline

### PERCEPTION AND COGNITION

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**Text:** Sensation and Perception, 4th Ed.: S. Coren, L. Ward & J. Enns

**Readings by J. M. Kennedy**

**Lectures:** MWF 9:00 a.m., S-143; **Office hours:** M 10-11 or by appointment

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#### Week of:

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| Sept. 9  | Chapter 1: Sensation and perception: Plus Appendix   |
| Sept. 16 | Perception, Time and exposures, Flow fields readings.<br>Sign-ups for Report 1 experiments begin |
| Sept. 23 | Chapter 13: Time and motion  |
| Sept. 30 | Chapter 14: The constancies  |
| Oct. 7   | Chapter 14: continued: Exam 1: Oct. 11<br>Extra office hours                                     |
| Oct. 14  | Chapter 9: Touch and pain  |
| Oct. 21  | Chapter 9: Continued<br>Plus details on Report 1 Oct. 21 & 23<br>Extra office hours              |

- Oct. 28 Chapter 15: Attention  
Report 1 due Oct. 28 9:00 a.m.: Report 2 Signups begin
- Nov. 4 Chapter 16 Development and Chapter 18: Individual differences
- Nov. 11 Chapter 18 (con't): Metaphor, Symbol & Simile  
Details on Report 2: Nov. 13/15: Extra office hours
- Nov. 18 Chapter 8: Taste & smell (briefly)
- Exam 2: Nov. 18; Report 2 due Nov. 22: 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 25 Loginet, Inference (Dan Chiappe)
- Dec. 2 Chapter 17: Learning and experience (Joan Foley)
- Grading: Exam 1 (Ch 1; Sept. 16 readings: Ch 13; Ch 14) 30%
- Exam 2 (Ch 9; Ch 15; Ch 16; Ch 18) 30%
- Exam 3 (Metaphor, Loginet, Inference, Ch 8; Ch 17) 20%

Report 1 - 10%

Report 2 - 10%

Reports 1 and 2 are due at 9:00 a.m. Grace period 15 minutes.

Lateness penalties: 1 mark off 9:15-11:00 a.m. Then 1 more mark off each hour of lateness.