

**NROC63F FALL, 1998**  
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Week of:	Lecture
Sept. 14	Introduction, explanation of projects
21	Research writing: Cover, abstract & Intro.
28	Research writing: Introduction
Oct. 5	Animal Ethics
12	Thanksgiving
19	Research writing: Methods
26	Behavioral testing procedures
Nov. 2	Data Analysis
9	Data Analysis and Results writing
16	Embedding, sectioning, and histology
23	Staining techniques
30	Research writing: Discussion
Dec. 7	Research writing: Integration

TEXT: The text for course is Laboratory Exercises in Physiological Psychology, 4th Edition, by Paul J. Wellman. In addition, you will be required to make heavy use of the research journals and books in the library.

**GRADING:**

- 30% Summaries (1-2 pages each), worth 5% each
- 25% Final exam on lectures and text
- 15% Seminar and laboratory performance
- 30% Final research paper, due Nov. 30.

10% will be subtracted per day on any course component handed in late, including the final paper, i.e. a grade of 80 will be reduced to a 70 if one day late, a 60 if two days late, etc. Assignments are due at the beginning of the lecture period.