

Psychology D50S: Applied Issues in Memory
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In this course we will consider selected issues in "applied" or "everyday" memory, including the neuropsychology of memory. The assigned readings for each topic are presented below.

Evaluation will be based on two components:

1. Classroom assignments (40 points): At the beginning of each class you will be asked a question pertaining to that day's reading assignment, and will be asked to write a short (approximately 10 minute) answer. Each answer will be graded out of 5. Grade will be based on the best 8 scores. There are no make-ups for these in-class quizzes.
2. Two term tests (60 points). The first test will be on February 22 (immediately following Reading Week) and the second during exam period (April 1-May 1). Each test will be worth 30 points. Tests will consist of essay and short answer questions.

January 4 **How do we measure memory? An overview**

January 11 **Memory Errors**
Schacter, D.L., (1999). The seven sins of memory: Insights from psychology and cognitive neuroscience. *American Psychologist*, 54, 182-203.

January 18 **Autobiographical and emotional memories**
Haberlandt, K. (1999). *Human Memory*. Ch.9, p.219-247.

January 25 **Source monitoring**
Mitchell, K.J. & Johnson, M.K. (in press). Source monitoring: Attributing mental experiences. In E. Tulving & F.I.M. Craik (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Memory*, Ch.12, pp.179-195. New York: Oxford University Press.

February 1 **Repressed memory for sexual abuse**
Lindsay, D.S., & Read, J.D. (1994). Psychotherapy and memories of childhood sexual abuse: A cognitive perspective. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 8, 281-338.

- February 8 **Memory in children**
Parkin, A.J. (1993). *Memory*. Blackwell publishers.
Ch. 7, Growing Up. Pp. 145-171.
- February 15 **Reading Week**
- February 22 **First term test** (grades returned February 29)
- February 29 **Memory in the aged**
Parkin, A.J. (1993). *Memory*. Blackwell publishers.
Ch. 8, Getting Old. Pp. 172-195.
- March 7 **Prospective memory**
Gruneberg, M. & Morris, P. (Eds).1992) *Aspects of Memory*, Vol. 1,
second edition, Routledge Press, Ch. 8, pp. 196-222.
- March 14 **Memory Disorders I**
Parkin, A.J. (1997). *Memory and Amnesia*, 2nd edition, Blackwell Press.
Ch. 5, Assessment of memory disorders, pp.67-84
Film demonstrating cognitive neuropsychological assessment.
- March 21 **Memory Disorders II**
Parkin, A.J. (1997). *Memory and Amnesia*, 2nd edition, Blackwell Press.
Ch. 6, The amnesic syndrome, pp.85-113.
Ch. 7, Memory and the frontal lobes, pp.113-123.
- March 28 **Memory in Everyday Life**
Haberlandt, K. (1999). *Human Memory*. Ch.12, p.303-333.

Second term test: Final exam period