

**Subject: Re: Course Outlines**

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Textbook: A. Kukla, Methods of Theoretical Psychology  
Grading: A midterm and a final essay test, worth 40% and 60% of the final grade.

Lectures and Readings:

- 9/10. The enterprise of theoretical psychology (ch. 1)
- 9/12, 9/17. Concepts and Propositions (sections 2.1-2.6)
- 9/19, 9/24. Arguments (sections 2.7-2.9)
- 9/26, 10/1. Theories and data (ch. 3)
- 10/3, 10/10. Theory Construction and Evaluation (ch. 4)
- 10/15. Pre-midterm review
- 10/17. Midterm exam (results will be posted before the drop date of 11/4)
- 10/22, 10/24. The Derivation and Testing of Empirical Hypotheses (ch. 5)
- 10/29, 10/31. Theoretical Amplification (ch. 6)
- 11/5, 11/7. Theoretical Simplification (ch. 7)
- 11/12, 11/14. Necessary Propositions (ch. 8)
- 11/19, 11/21. Conceptual Issues (ch. 9)
- 11/26, 11/28. The Contingent A Priori in Psychology (ch. 10)
- 12/3. Pre-final review