

UTSC**Psychology A01**

Section L01
2002 - 2003

Announcements**August 30th, 2002**

The syllabus for this section of the course is presented directly below. As implied by the heading, I will use this section of the page to post announcements concerning anything of relevance to the course. Thus, you should check this announcement section regularly, and especially when there is some sort of issue going on (e.g., an upcoming exam).

Syllabus**Professor Contact Information**

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Course Structure

This is a full year psychology course, but it will be presented across two terms. For this section (section L01), the first half of the course will be taught live, and the second half will be taught using what we call the "Web Option" approach. Considering these separately, this means that

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- From **September until December** you are expected to attend all the classes, just as you would for any other class. I will be there teaching live. So, nothing special here.
- From **January to April** we will be using the Web Option approach. This means that

there will be no live lectures but, rather, you will be able to view the lectures via streaming video. For technical details on how to do this, check out the main course webpage which can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Despite the fact that there will be no lecturer teaching the course "live", Professor Steve Joordens (that's me) will be creating the exams and generally administering the course.

For both sections of the course, I will be using powerpoint to accompany my lectures. If you wish, you can download and print the slides ahead of time. Doing so allows you to listen during the lectures, adding your own thoughts to the notes contained in the slides. By [clicking here](#) you can get access to the notes along with instructions on how to print and download them.

Text



The text we will use in this course is entitled "Psychology: The Science of Behaviour", Second Canadian Edition (Carlson, Buskist, Enzle, & Heth). The second edition is very similar to the first edition and, if you have a first edition there is no need to get the second.

The publishers of the text had created an online study guide for the First Canadian Edition. Given there have been only minor changes across editions, this study guide is still very useful, especially the practice tests! To assess the online study guide for this text, [click here](#) or on the picture of the text.

Evaluation

Your performance in this class will be assessed via four midterm exams, each comprising 25% of your final mark. Each exam will focus on a specific section of the course and will be comprised of 50 five-alternative multiple-choice questions. Although I do not yet know the exact dates or writing locations of the exams, I can say the following for now (and I will update this as more information becomes available).

The first midterm will fall somewhere during the 7th week of classes, and will cover Chapters 1 - 5.

The second midterm will fall during the Winter Exam Period, and will cover Chapters 6 - 9.

The third midterm will fall somewhere during the week after reading week, and will cover Chapters 10 - 14.

The final midterm will fall during the Spring Exam Period, and will cover Chapters 15 - 18.

In addition to these midterms you can also obtain a bonus of up to 3% for your participation in

ongoing psychology experiments. For more information on how this works, [click here](#).

As the marks come in I will be posting a file showing your marks on the exams to date. Look here for the link.
