

B51 Perception and Cognition Course Outline

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Text: Coren, Ward & Enns (2003) Sensation & Perception, 6th ed. Wiley.

Date	Topic	Chapter
Sept 10	Introduction; Light & eye	1, 3
Sept 17	Absolute threshold; Dark adaptation	2,4
Sept 24	Spatial resolution & summation; Spatial contrast sensitivity	8
Oct 1	Flicker; Motion	11, 12
Oct 8	Colour matching; Colour blindness	4
Oct 15	Binocular vision; Depth	9
Oct 22	mid-term exam	
Oct 29	Constancies; Perceptual organization	10, 8
Nov 5	Visual neuropsychology; Attention	3, 13
Nov 12	Sound & Ear; Hearing	5, 6
Nov 19	Smell & taste; Skin senses	7
Nov 26	Development; Learning	15, 16
Dec 8-19	Final exam	

Evaluation: There will be a mid-term and a final exam, both having equal weight. The exams will have multiple choice and short answer items.