

NRO C34: Neuroethology

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Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 2-3:45
Lectures: Monday 14:00-16:00

No textbook is required

Course Policies:

Evaluation

Table with 2 columns: Evaluation Item and Percentage. Weekly Reading 5%, Midterm Test 35%, Final Exam 60% (covers entire course)

The midterm and final exam will include material from the readings as well as material covered in lecture. Exams will include multiple-choice questions (which will be computer-graded), matching questions, short answer and/or essay questions. Marks are not deducted for incorrect responses on multiple choice. Bring your University student identification card and an HB pencil to all tests.

Test Policies: Students who miss the midterm for a medical reason may take a make-up exam provided they present a medical certificate, within 2 days of the test, confirming their inability to attend. The certificate must show that a physician was consulted at the time of the illness. Medical certificates will be verified. Students who miss the final exam must petition the Faculty of Arts and Science.

Study tools:

Lectures: All lecture slides are available on the course webpage (link on intranet). It is your responsibility to ensure you have notes for any missed lectures.

Schedule (may change, but you will have advance warning):

Table with 4 columns: Date, Lecture, Topic (some of these may change), and Required Reading**. Rows include dates from Jan 9 to May 2, covering topics like Neuroethology, Hearing, Vision, and Olfaction, with a study break and exam period in April.

Readings are linked to the webpage as pdf files and may also be available on reserve in the library. This schedule is posted on the course webpage. Check this link periodically as topics for the latter half of the course may be modified (Dr. Mason will announce any changes in lecture).