

Course Outline  
 PsyB.45.H3F: Behaviour Modification  
 University of Toronto Scarborough  
 Fall Semester, 2006

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 Text: Behaviour Modification: What It Is And How To Do It. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2005)  
 Authors: Martin & Pear (Pearson, Prentice Hall) ISBN: 0-13-19427-1

<u>Lec.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>
1	Sept. 15	Introduction to Behaviour Modification: Learning or Motivation? Plus Applications	1 & 2
2	Sept. 22	Positive Reinforcement (& Circularity)	3
3	Sept. 29	Conditioned Reinforcement & Extinction	4 & 5
4	Oct. 6	Term Test 1 Chapters 1 – 5 & Lectures	
5	Oct. 13	Intermittent Reinforcement can Increase or Decrease Likelihood of Behaviours	6 & 7
6	Oct. 20	Stimulus Discrimination and Generalization	8
7	Oct. 27	Fading	9
8	Nov. 3	Shaping & Chaining	10 & 11
9	Nov. 10	Term Test 2: Chapters 6 – 11 & Lectures	
10	Nov. 17	Punishment	12
11	Nov. 24	Behavioural Assessment I	20
<b>12</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Motivation &amp; Clinical Applications</b>	<b>19 &amp; 28</b>
13	Final Exam: Exam Period: Chs. 12, 20, 19 & 28 Performance Evaluation: Two Multiple Choice Terms Tests and 1 Non-Cumulative Exam (33.3% each). Test breakdown: 60% Text, 40% Lecture		