

- PSYC54 2008 UTSC
- Instructor: Professor John M. Kennedy HW 419

Syllabus:

- Office hr Tu 5.30-6.30 & by request. C54 is Weboptioned
- TA Sherief Hammad
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- Jan 8 Syllabus JMK 1993 Chapter 1 Touch + Magee article
- Jan 15 '93 Ch 2 line + Juan Bai on shadow
- Jan 22 '93 Ch 3 Identifying + D'Anguilli, Bai on aptness
- Jan 29 '93 Ch 3 continued; Ch 4 Drawing + Tracy
- Feb 5 Exam 1 on Ch 1-4 35% (Exam 2 is in exam period)
- Feb 12 '93 Ch 5 Development + Gaia + Nicholls
- Feb 26 '93 Ch 6 Perspective + Esref
- Mar 4 '93 Ch 6 Perspective + Juricevic
- Mar 11 '93 Ch 7 Metaphor + Eriko & Esref
- Mar 18 '93 Ch 8 Impressions & Universals +'74 JMK
- Mar 25 Ch 8 Cont '93 Ch 9 Conclusions
- Apr 1 '93 Ch 9+Sherief, Marta & Shaaista...
- Exam 2 65%
- This course will consider:
 - the basic elements of pictorial representation (outline)
 - space perception in touch (CONTROVERSIAL)
 - the main evidence for development of drawing in the sighted and blind child (NEW),
 - experiments on depth perception (REMARKABLE WORK OF IGOR JURICEVIC, going beyond Leonardo)
 - frontiers of research with Shaaista, Marta & Sherief
 - evidence from other cultures and cave art, representation of motion, and simple neural theories of borders. It will include mention of theories of aptness in reference, the body and knowledge, and machines learning to reason.
 - Available on the Internet.....free!
 - Tspace: J. M. Kennedy 1993 "Drawing and the blind"
 - AND JMK "A Psychology of Picture Perception" 1974
<https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/handle/1807/1021>
 - J. M. Kennedy website:
<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~kennedy/http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~kennedy/>
 - Experimental-psychology journal articles, recent & "in press."
 - The examinations will be multiple-choice with short essays. Students may prefer to write long essays
 - PRESENTATIONS: You present during CLASS @ 8pm
 - Present on e.g. figure-ground, hidden figures, pictures, art, representations, puzzles, illusions, philosophy, cognitive science, the mind, developmental child issues, cave art, educational figures....
 - You write a 2 page summary
 - FINAL EXAM includes a short essay worth 6% re your presentation