
Course Syllabus
Psychology 3303-101
Thinking and Cognitive Processes
Summer I 2010

Lecture: Monday through Friday, 10:50 to 12:30
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Text: Matlin, M. W. (2009). *Cognition, seventh edition*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Objectives: This course is a comprehensive survey of the field of cognitive psychology. The topics to be covered appear below in the class schedule.

Evaluation: There will be two tests during the term, and one on the final examination day. Each examination will cover three to five chapters in the text, and six to eight class lectures. The test dates are fixed, and make-up tests will not be given for any reason.

Class Schedule, Assignments, and Test Dates

June 07 Overview and history (ch. 1)
June 08, 09, 10 Perception, pattern recognition, & attention (chs. 2 & 3)
June 11, 14, 15 Short-term memory (ch. 4)

June 16 First examination

June 17, 18 Long-term memory (ch. 5)
June 21 Imagery (ch. 7)
June 22, 23 Semantic memory (ch. 8)
June 24, 25, 28 Language (chs. 9 & 10)

June 29 Second examination

June 30 Problem solving and creativity (ch. 11)
July 01 Logical reasoning (ch.12, pp. 401-413)
July 02, 06 Decision making (ch. 12, pp. 413-449)

July 05 No class – Independence Day holiday

July 07 Developmental cognition (ch. 13)
July 08 Artificial intelligence

July 09 Third examination
