
Course Syllabus
Psychology 3304 (section 1)
Perceptual Psychology
Fall 2009

Lecture: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 – 9:25
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Text: Goldstein, E. B. (2010). *Sensation and perception, eighth edition*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

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

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

Class Schedule, Assignments, and Test Dates

September 01	Introduction
September 03, 08	Psychophysics and physiology of the eye (chs. 1 & 2)
September 10, 15	Neurons (ch. 3)
September 17	Vision and the brain (ch. 4)
September 22	First examination
September 24, 29	Object perception (ch. 5)
October 01	Attention (ch. 6)
October 06, 08	Color, depth, and size (chs. 9 & 10)
October 13	Second examination
October 15, 22	Perception of movement and action (chs. 7 & 8)
October 20	No class — Fall Break
October 27, 29	Audition and physiology of hearing (ch. 11)
November 03	Sound localization (ch. 12)
November 05	Perception of time (no assignment)
November 10	Third examination
November 12, 17	Perception of speech; speech and the brain (ch. 13)
November 19, 24	The cutaneous senses (ch. 14)
November 26	No class — Thanksgiving
December 01, 03	Olfaction and gustation (ch. 15)
December 08	Perceptual development (ch. 16)
December 15	Fourth examination (8:00 – 10:00)
