
Course Syllabus
Psychology 3304 (section 1)
Perceptual Psychology
Fall 2010

Lecture: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:40 to 11:05
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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

August 31	Introduction
September 02, 07	Psychophysics and physiology of the eye (chs. 1 & 2)
September 09, 14	Neurons (ch. 3)
September 16	Vision and the brain (ch. 4)
September 21	First examination
September 23, 28	Object perception (ch. 5)
September 30	Attention (ch. 6)
October 05, 07	Color, depth, and size (chs. 9 & 10)
October 12	Second examination
October 14, 21	Perception of movement and action (chs. 7 & 8)
October 19	No class — Fall Break
October 26, 28	Audition and physiology of hearing (ch. 11)
November 02	Sound localization (ch. 12)
November 04	Perception of time (no assignment)
November 09	Third examination
November 11, 16	Perception of speech; speech and the brain (ch. 13)
November 18, 23	The cutaneous senses (ch. 14)
November 25	No class — Thanksgiving
November 30, Dec. 02	Olfaction and gustation (ch. 15)
December 07	Perceptual development (ch. 16)
December 14	Fourth examination (10:30 – 12:30)
