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**Course Syllabus**  
**Psychology 3304 (section 1)**  
**Perceptual Psychology**  
**Spring 2009**

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Lecture: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:20 – 12:45  
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**Text:** Goldstein, E. B. (2007). *Sensation and perception, seventh edition*. Belmont, CA: Thomson.

**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.

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**Class Schedule, Assignments, and Test Dates**

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January 15	Introduction
January 20, 22	Psychophysics and physiology (chs. 1 & 2)
January 27, 29	Neurons (ch. 3)
February 03	The brain (ch. 4)
February 05	<b>First examination</b>
February 10, 12	Object perception (ch. 5)
February 17	Attention (ch. 6)
February 19, 24	Color, depth, and size (chs. 7 & 8)
February 26	<b>Second examination</b>
March, 03, 05	Movement and action (chs. 9 & 10)
March 10, 12	<b>No class — Spring Break</b>
March 17	<b>No class</b>
March 19, 24	Audition (ch. 11)
March 26, 31	Sound localization (ch. 12)
April 02	<b>Third examination</b>
April 07, 09	Perception of speech (ch. 13)
April 14, 16	The haptic senses (ch. 14)
April 21, 23	Olfaction and gustation (ch. 15)
April 28	Perceptual development (ch. 16)
May 07	<b>Fourth examination (8:00 – 10:00)</b>

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