Psychology 351A (A01) ±Cognitive Psychology

Summer 2021 (May)

M,T,W,Th,F 10:30 am - 12:20 pm Online (Brightspace & Zoom)

COURSE INFO

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Course Format

This course will synchronous.

Lectures will be held via Zoom on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (class time). It is expected that students who sign-up for the course are available during class time. Lectures will be recorded and posted thereafter on Brightspaces for your perusal.

Each topic will be accompanied by slides, video recordings, and Assignment. You are responsible for completing the necessary readings, Quizsignments and Paper as per the schedule (see calendar below).

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- You do not have my permission to share or sell the course materials.

Midterm Absences

You are responsible for attending exams as scheduled. If you miss an exam due to illness/accident or a death in the family, you must e-mail me as soon as possible to indicate that you were absent and the reason for it. Whereas you are not required to provide documentation for academic concessions during the Summer 2021 term, it is appreciated.

A make-up examination will be scheduled within 7 days of the missed exam. Make-up exams will not necessarily have the same format as the midterm. Should the student be unable to take the remake, further discussion will be required.

Students who do not contact me regarding a midterm absence Z L O O U H F H L Y H D Q ³1´ L Q

Research Paper (15%)

In order to develop a sense for weighing research claims and thinking critically, you will complete a research paper on a topic pertaining to cognitive science. Detailed instructions will be posted on BrightSpace.

- All submissions must be submitted as .docx OR .pdf; submissions in any other format will not be accepted D Q G J L Y H Q ³ ´
- No extensions, make-ups or substitutions will be permitted; failure to complete the research paper Z L O O U H V X O W L Q D ³ ´

Quizsignments (9 x 1.66% = 15%)

Each chapter will be accompanied by an on-line activity that will remain active during, and a little after we complete the chapter lecture. This will allow students to accommodate their learning styles while avoiding cramming for the Midterm. The goal of this activity is to have you think deeper about the material by encouraging your thought process from factual to application and conceptual thinking.

- no extensions, make-ups or substitutions will be permitted; failure to complete a relevant T X L] Z L O O U H V X O W L Q D 1.66%. I R U W K H D V V R F L D W H G

In order to mitigate for any potential problems, the syllabus quiz will double as a practice opportunity to make sure students can access and understand the quiz layout.

Bonus (2%)

There are two options to choose from. Students cannot do both for additive/double credit.

SONA

You may participate in the Psychology Research Participation System (SONA). You will receive 1% bonus points for each 1 credit of participation, for up to 2%.

Research Art Project

You will be required to create an art piece that contrasts a cognitive, ability, process or paradigm. You will receive credit based on fulfilling the criteria of the project (and not content). Instructions will be posted on BrightSpace.

All credit allotment and art projects must be allocated or submitted, respectively, by 4:30 pm on June 2nd, 2021.

POLICIES

Respect

We are all very diverse and have different values, beliefs, opinions and cultural backgrounds. Class time is meant to discuss ideas, and you may encounter opinions that you do not share with

*Tentative Course Schedule

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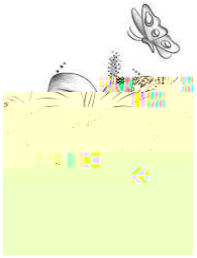

BE WELL

A note to remind you to take care of yourself. Do your best to maintain a healthy lifestyle this semester by eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep and taking some time to relax. This will help you achieve your goals and cope with stress. All of us benefit from support during times of struggle. You are not alone.

Having a social network is an extremely important foundation for positive mental health. There are lots of benefits to joining clubs, course unions, intramurals and teams on campus.
https://www.uvic.ca/mentalhealth/undergraduate/connecting/index.php

Counselling Services can help you make the most of your university experience. They offer free professional, confidential, inclusive support to currently registered UVic students.
www.uvic.ca/services/counselling/

University Health Services (UHS) provides a full service primary health clinic for students, and coordinates healthy student and campus initiatives.
www.uvic.ca/services/health/

The CAL staff are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations. www.uvic.ca/services/cal/ The sooner you let us know your needs, the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

The Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement (IACE) has the privilege of assembling a group of Elders from local communities to guide students, staff, faculty and administration in Indigenous ways of knowing and being.
www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/students/programming/elders/

Mental health supports and services are available to students from all areas of the UVic community:
www.uvic.ca/mentalhealth/undergraduate/

UVic takes sexualized violence seriously, and has raised the bar for what is considered acceptable behaviour. We encourage students to learn more about how the university defines sexualized violence and its overall approach by visiting www.uvic.ca/svp.

violence resource office in Equity and Human Rights (EQHR). Whether or not you have been directly impacted, if you want to take part in the important prevention work taking place on campus, you can also reach out:

Where: Sexualized violence resource office in EQHR, Sedgewick C119

Phone: 250.721.8021

Email: svpcoordinator@uvic.ca

Web: www.uvic.ca/svp