

Sensation & Perception

PSYC 215

Winter 2019

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Teaching Assistants (TA):
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 x Student Accommodations (not extenuating circumstances or cue sheets)
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 x Tutorial sections 2, 6, 7

	Discussion Forum	Email Me	Email Your Tutorial TA
Questions about course content , exams , assignments and tutorials	Yes		
Questions/comments including sensitive information (e.g. extenuating circumstances)		Yes	If it relates to tutorials. (CC me)
Need to meet outside office hours		Yes	
QSAS Accommodations (Upload to dropbox in OnQ first)		Karolina will help you (CC me)	
Reviewing exams & assignments	Check for instructions		

Course Site

& R X U V H P D W H U L D O D Q Q R X Q will be available on [OnQ](#) On Q will be used to communicate with the class regarding any cancellations, so please be sure to check for announcements and check in regularly.

If you have any technical problems, [take a screenshot](#) and check the help menu. If that doesn't work then email the screenshot and a detailed description of the problem to me and your TA.

Course Description

The course introduces sensory information processing and perception as well as methods used to study the relationship between the physical energy that is sensed (e.g. light and sound) and the subjective experience of objects and events. Mechanisms underlying perception of touch, body position, taste, smell, hearing, and vision are covered.

3 credit hours

Pre-requisites: PSYC 100

Textbook: E. Bruce Goldstein, Sensation and Perception, 10th edition. Thomson/Wadsworth, 2014.
-Available in the bookstore

Course Content

This schedule is subject to change and rough guideline for content. Because these chapters do not fit perfectly into 80PLQ OHFWXUHV , ¶YH PDGH WKL V VFKHG XOH D O L W material (You can see midterms a little later than the material on the new complete content ahead of schedule, then we will start the subsequent content in the same lecture

Date(s)	Lecture Topic	Relevant Readings
Jan 8	General Course Introduction	Syllabus
Jan 10	Introduction to Perception	Chapter 1
Jan 15, 17	The Beginning of the Perceptual Process	Chapter 2
Jan 22, 24	Neural processing	Chapter 3
Jan 29	Cortical Organization	Chapter 4
Jan 31, Feb 5	Perceiving Objects & Scenes Assignment 1(5%)due Jan 31 1:00pm	Chapter 5
Feb 6	Visual Attention	Chapter 6
Feb 12	Midterm 1 (15%)	Chapters 15
Feb 14	Perceiving Colour	Chapter 9
Feb 19-21	No Class: Reading Week	---
Feb 26		

All components of this course will receive numerical marks that will be summed to produce your course total. Only your course total will be rounded according to mathematical convention. Your rounded course total will be converted to a letter grade.

Academic Considerations for Students in Extenuating Circumstances

The Senate Policy on Academic Consideration for Students in Extenuating Circumstances

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