

PSYC 221 Course Syllabus

Sections 001/700

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Course Description

Cognitive psychology is the study of the mind. By employing the scientific method, cognitive psychologists develop an understanding of the processes involved in all aspects of thinking, including attention, perception, memory, reasoning, language, and problem solving. With the human brain considered to be the most complex object known to exist, and maybe the most powerful learning system known to exist, the study of the thinking processes it produces is immensely challenging. With this complexity and the challenge of using our own thinking to study human thinking, cognitive psychology represents a rich and fascinating research domain.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, the student will be able to

- x Identify and explain classic and current issues within cognitive psychology (including but not limited to perception, attention, memory, knowledge, language, problem solving, and reasoning and decision making)
- x Identify and explain standard methodological approaches used in the study of human cognition and cognitive neuroscience.
- x Engage in critical reading of empirical evidence used to examine theories of cognition.
- x Explain how experimental findings inform theories of cognition.
- x Collaborate with peers to analyze experimental designs and theories and effects of theories.

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Timeline

The link to the Course Timeline is located in the navigation bar below the course banner. It shows all relevant course dates, including assessments, as well as links to other course

All times are in Kingston Local Time.

Suggested Time Commitment

Students can expect to spend approximately 20 hours a week in study/practice and online activity for this course.

Assessments

Assessments	Weights	Alignment to Learning Outcomes
Discussions (4 total)	16%	1,2,5
Quizzes (highest 8 of 10)	12%	1,2
Cognitive Lab Assignments (4 total)	24%	1,2,3,4,5
Final Exam (proctored)* *In order to receive a passing grade in PSYC 221, you must score 50% or higher on the final exam.	48%	1,2,3,4

Proctored Exams

Once the exam schedule has been finalized the exam date will be posted on your SOLUS account. Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, there will be no in-person proctored exams. All exams will be written online using OnQ or Examity.

The ASO Exams team will contact you with more information regarding the use of Examity and the technical requirements that you will need to meet. You will also be asked to provide the time zone in which you will be located at the time of your exam.

When you registered for the course, you indicated the exam centre location. This does not need to be updated.

Location and Timing of Final Examinations

The exam dates for each Term are listed on the Faculty of Arts and Science webpage under "[Important Dates](#)". Student exam schedules for the Fall Term are posted via SOLUS immediately prior to the Thanksgiving holiday; for the Winter Term they are posted on the Friday before Reading Week, and for the Summer Term they are individually noted on the Arts and Science

Online syllabi. Students should delay finalizing any travel plans until after the examination schedule has been posted. Exams will not be moved or deferred to accommodate employment, travel/holiday plans or flight reservations.

Remote Exams

For exams being offered remotely, Regulation 7.2.3. Restriction Assessment is waived. Remote exams will be allowed in the last two weeks of classes and in the study period designated by Senate prior to the examination period in order to accommodate the limited number of online proctoring seats available.

Remote Proctoring

The final exam will use remote proctoring provided by a third party, cloudbased service that enables the completion of a proctored exam or test from an off-campus location, through onQ. This online proctoring solution was chosen as part of the approach to maintaining academic integrity in online assessment. Precise details about how remote proctoring will be used

When writing tests/exams using remote proctoring, you are connecting to the third party service. The third party service and has entered into a binding agreement with terms that address the appropriate collection, use, and disclosure of personal information.

You should also take measures yourself to protect your information by keeping your NetID password and challenge questions private, closing all applications prior to starting an exam/test, and ensuring your device is updated and safeguarded against malware.

For more information about remote proctoring, see the Student FAQs on the OUR Exams

- x Late group final discussion submissions will be penalized 10% per day late including weekend days.
- x Online discussions must be completed within the open discussion period of 5 days, otherwise a grade of zero will be assigned.
- x Online quizzes must be completed during the 48hr testing window, otherwise a grade of zero will be assigned.
- x Late cognitive lab assignments will be penalized 10% per day late including weekend days.

Grading

All components of the course will receive numerical percentage marks. The final grade you receive for the course will be derived by converting your numerical course average to a letter

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49 and below

Contacting the Teaching Team

The university communicates with students via Queen's email. Please check your email regularly to ensure you do not miss important information related to your course.

Third Party Policy

This course makes use of Coglab for some activities. Be aware that by logging into the site, you will be leaving on Q, and accessing the Coglab website. Your independent use of that site, beyond what is required for the course (for example, purchasing the company's products), is subject to Cengage Learning's terms of use and privacy policy. You are encouraged to review these documents, using the link(s) below, before using the site.

<https://coglab.cengage.com/info/privacy.shtml>

Accessibility/Accommodations

To submit a Request for Academic Consideration, go to: <https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/undergradstudents/academicconsiderationfor-students>

After you submit your request, it is essential that you contact your instructor(s) to discuss arrangements for completing the academic requirements that you have missed.

Academic considerations are meant to help you manage short-term extenuating circumstances that is beyond your control and could affect your academics. This might be a sudden physical or mental illness, a serious injury or required treatment for yourself or a significant other, bereavement (e.g., death of a family member or close friend), or a traumatic event (e.g., sexual assault, divorce). Another example is an absence due to a significant event, such as participating in a varsity championship or performing at a national or international event.

- x Each student can make one request for academic consideration for up to 3 days without supporting documentation per academic term (i.e., Fall, Winter, Summer). Any additional requests for academic consideration for up to 3 days will require supporting documentation.
- x Requests for academic consideration under 3 days must be submitted as soon as you require academic consideration and no later than 1 day after the 3 day consideration period has ended. (eg. if you are requesting academic consideration for September 10 you must have your request submitted into this system by September 13 at the latest).
- x Delegates submitting a Request for Academic Consideration for Extenuating Circumstances form and supporting documentation on behalf of a student should contact the Faculty Office at asc.consideration@queensu.ca 613533-6000, ext. 75413 to arrange to complete the proper forms.

Situation 2: Requests for academic consideration between 4 days and 3 months:

- x Requests for academic consideration between 4 days and 3 months should be made as soon as you require academic consideration.
- x All requests for academic consideration between 4 days and 3 months supporting documentation which should be submitted within 5 business days of submitting the request or it will be withdrawn.
- x All requests for academic consideration for extenuating circumstances between 4 days and 3 months must be submitted before the course has closed/ended.
- x Delegates submitting a Request for Academic Consideration for Extenuating Circumstances form and supporting documentation on behalf of a student should contact the Faculty Office to arrange to complete the proper forms.
- x If you have questions, please contact the Academic Consideration Team in the Faculty Office at: asc.consideration@queensu.ca 613533-6000, ext. 75413.

Situation 3: Requests for academic consideration during final exam periods:

- x All requests (up to 3 days and between 4 days and 3 months) for academic consideration made during exam periods require supporting documentation.

Situation 4: Request for Excused Absence for Significant Event:

Students who are making a request for academic consideration related to a significant event must follow these steps outlined below. If you are participating in an event at the international,

were invited as a distinguished guest, you can complete this form. Please submit requests a minimum of 2 weeks before the sanctioned event as soon as the event is scheduled.

1. Gather the following information:
 - o A personal statement about why participation in the event is significant to
 - o Specific details about what is being missed (i.e., exactly what courses, what tests, what assignments, etc.)

- o A copy of the invitation to participate/details about the competitions that determine who is invited
 - o Any other relevant details about the event (i.e., tournament information, schedules, team details, who is participating)
2. A minimum of two weeks before the sanctioned event, or as soon as the event is scheduled, complete and submit [Request for Excused Absence for Significant Event Form](#) to either:
 - o Coordinator Retention (athletics and Recreation Centre, 284 Earl Street), for varsity athletic events OR
 - o the ViceProvost and Dean of Student Affairs (Gon Hall, Room 300, 74 Union Street) for all other significant events
 - o BISC Students should submit their requests to the Student Services office at the Bader International Student Centre (BISC).
 3. Upload your signed form to the Arts & Science Academic Consideration Portal. If you encounter technical difficulties please reach out to asc.consideration@queensu.ca

As soon as possible, follow up with your instructor(s) either by email or in person to discuss how you will be making up for the missed academic requirements. This may require you to complete academic requirements prior to being absent for the event.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is constituted by the [six core fundamental values](#) of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage.

Computer Specifications

- x Windows 8.1 or newer
- x OS X 10.13 (High Sierra) or newer
- x Dual Core 2 GHz processor
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