Course: PSB 3002 - Section: 17F4

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General Information: This course is an introduction to the concepts, methods and data of behavioral neuroscience. Physiological psychology is concerned with biological factors and the interactions that modulate behavior. These factors include physiology, pharmacology, biochemistry and anatomy – ranging from individual molecules to the whole organism. Familiarity with fundamental concepts of chemistry, physics, biology and physiology are beneficial. Topics will include the structure and functions of the nervous system, including the function of individual nerve cells, communication between cells and the organization of the nervous system into sensory, motor and emotional systems. These underlying mechanisms will then be applied to understand complex issues such as memory, psychological disorders and the pathophysiology of disease.

Attendance and punctuality: Attendance will not be taken, however it is strongly recommended in order to succeed in this course. You are responsible for obtaining notes from missed classes from a classmate. If you arrive late to an exam, you will be permitted to begin the exam so long as no punctual student has completed the exam and left the testing area.

Cell phones/tablets: Please do not use cell phones or disrupt other students during class, you may be asked to leave. If you are caught looking at a mobile device during an exam, you will be asked to leave immediately and will assume forfeit of any grade for the current exam.

Questions/e-mail policy: Questions during class are acceptable if you do not understand the material covered. Questions unrelated to the course material and considered off topic may be deferred to after class time, office hours, or email in order to cover class material in a timely manner.
Grading: There will be 4 exams and 1 comprehensive final (during finals time). The lowest of the five exams will be dropped. The four highest of the five exams will each be weighed at 25% of your final grade. If you are satisfied with your grade after the first four exams, you do not have to take the final. For written portions of the exam, if your handwriting is illegible, it will not be graded.

Make-up policy: There will be no make-up exams due to the fact that one of the exam grades will be dropped. If something comes up and you are unable to make an exam during the semester, your “make-up” opportunity is the final comprehensive exam.

Extra credit/curve: No extra credit will be given during this class. If the class average is below a 75% after the comprehensive final, I will curve the final grades to meet a 75 average. No curves will be given for each individual exam.

Grading Scale:
A  93-100
A- 90-92
B+ 87-89
B  83-86
B- 80-82
C+ 77-79
C  73-76
C- 70-72
D+ 67-69
D  63-66
D- 60-62
F  <60

Course Schedule: This schedule is tentative. The timing of topics covered may change. If this occurs, exam topics will be adjusted accordingly and details will be described in class.

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You are responsible for adhering to any University of Florida academic policies even if not mentioned below.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Students requesting accommodation for disabilities must first register with the Dean of Students Office (http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/). The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation. You must submit this documentation prior to submitting assignments or taking the quizzes or exams. Accommodations are not retroactive, therefore, students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations.

ACADEMIC HONESTY GUIDELINES: The academic community of students and faculty at the University of Florida strives to develop, sustain and protect an environment of honesty, trust and respect. Students are expected to pursue knowledge with integrity. Exhibiting honesty in academic pursuits and reporting violations of the Academic Honesty Guidelines will encourage others to act with integrity. Violations of the Academic Honesty Guidelines shall result in judicial action and a student being subject to the sanctions in paragraph XI of the Student Conduct Code. The conduct set forth hereinafter constitutes a violation of the Academic Honesty Guidelines (University of Florida Rule 6C1-4.017).
Cheating: The improper taking or tendering of any information or material which shall be used to determine academic credit. Taking of information includes, but is not limited to, copying graded homework assignments from another student; working together with another individual(s) on a take-home test or homework when not specifically permitted by the teacher; looking or attempting to look at another student's paper during an examination; looking or attempting to look at text or notes during an examination when not permitted. The tendering of information includes, but is not limited to, giving of your work to another student to be used or copied; giving someone answers to exam questions either when the exam is being given or after taking an exam; giving or selling a term paper or other written materials to another student; sharing information on a graded assignment.

Plagiarism: The attempt to represent the work of another as the product of one's own thought, whether the work is published or unpublished, or simply the work of a fellow student. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, quoting oral or written materials without citation on an exam, term paper, homework, or other written materials or oral presentations for an academic requirement; submitting a paper which was purchased from a term paper service as your own work; submitting anyone else's paper as your own work.

Unauthorized Recordings: A student shall not without express authorization make or receive any recording of any class, co-curricular meeting, organizational meeting, or meeting with a faculty member.

Bribery: The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any materials, items or services of value to gain academic advantage for yourself or another.

Misrepresentation: Any act or omission with intent to deceive a teacher for academic advantage. Misrepresentation includes using computer programs generated by another and handing it in as your own work unless expressly allowed by the teacher; lying to a teacher to increase your grade; lying or misrepresenting facts when confronted with an allegation of academic dishonesty.

Conspiracy: The planning or acting with one or more persons to commit any form of academic dishonesty to gain academic advantage for yourself or another.

Fabrication: The use of invented or fabricated information or the falsification of research or other findings with the intent to deceive for academic or professional advantage.

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"On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."