

Psychology 333.002 Syllabus

Memory: Historical, Clinical & Cognitive Perspectives

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Textbook *Learning and Memory: From Brain to Behavior (3rd Edition)* Gluck, Mercado & Meyers
One copy will be on reserve at the Koerner Library (2 hour loan)

Pre-Requisites Either (a) PSYC 100 or (b) all of PSYC 101, PSYC 102 or (c) 6 credits of 200-level Psychology (but not 205 or 263). Non-PSYC students may substitute LING 460 or LING 200 and 201 for the above prerequisite.

Objectives The primary objective of this course is to acquaint students with a range of topics within the major areas of human memory by:

- Exploring the basic categories of memory, their clinical implications and historical roots
- Reviewing the neural correlates for memory processes
- Exploring simple mathematical, network, and animal models of memory in support of theoretical understanding
- Discussing the applications of current knowledge to real world issues and
- Considering new important findings from primary research that have the potential to radically alter the way we think about memory

In parallel, in this course you will learn to:

- Collect information supported by evidence, and analyze data
- Recognize when previous knowledge has to be re-evaluated as a result of new discoveries
- Fit newly gained information into a growing framework of understanding
- Develop well thought out and supported arguments
- Communicate effectively in a manner acceptable to the audience, in a variety of modes
- Collaborate effectively with other contributing participants in group work
- Manage projects and course work together with other commitments
- Reflect on your learning and how it relates beyond this course

Lectures Their location and time is Swing Room 121, on Mon / Wed / Fri 1:00 – 1:50 pm. I do value your attendance, and greatly encourage critical thinking and productive interactions between instructor and students, TA and students as well as among students. To make it a fully productive experience for everybody, please feel free to ask questions during the lecture and afterwards. *Before* each lecture, please read the assigned textbook pages and download/read the relevant slides from *Connect* (see below). Please bring a pencil to the lecture. You may be asked on a voluntary basis to write down one-minute papers and/or brief end-of-the-lecture comments, as instructed (see also the detailed *Course Schedule*, required readings and lecture subjects on page 7 of this Syllabus).

Connect Login to at www.connect.ubc.ca. You are responsible for announcements posted on *Connect*. The lecture slides will be posted on *Connect* under Course Content > Lecture Slides. In most cases, these will be available the day before a lecture, and the instructor reserves the right to post revised lecture slides after the lecture. In addition, lecture slides will be mostly images and sparse in text, so regular attendance will be important to get a good grade.

Behavior If you are chatting during the lecture I will ask you to be quiet and/or I may ask you to leave. Disruptive behavior of any kind disturbs your classmates and it is disrespectful. For the same reasons you should arrive on time and ready to work, and be prepared to stay until the end. If you frequently violate these policies you may be singled out to meet me privately to explain yourself, and you will be penalized 2% for each meeting.

Exams

Appraisal Tool	Points	Dates
Mid-Term 1	15% *	Jan 30, 2017
Mid-Term 2	15% *	Mar 10, 2017
Essay	20%	start: Jan 13 - due: Mar 20, 2017
Final	50% **	Apr 10 - 28, 2017 time/location: TBA
Total Base Points Available:	100%	
HSP Bonus Credit	3% ***	
<p>* 7.5% multiple choice, 7.5% long answers - the total duration of each Mid-Term is 50 minutes. ** multiple choice only - the total duration of the Final is 2 hours. *** Please note that any credit earned from HSP or the library option will be added at the end of term ABOVE and BEYOND the final assessed grade, and AFTER any scaling that may have been applied</p>		

There will be two *Mid-term exams*. Each Mid-term exam will consist of both multiple choice and long answers questions (i.e. short-essays). One or two multiple choice questions of the Mid-terms *may cover the content of this Syllabus*. Both the *Mid-term 2 and the Final exam will be cumulative*, with an emphasis on material covered since the last Mid-term. The Final exam will consist of multiple choice questions only. All exams will be based on *lecture materials, Connect postings* (discussion blogs) and the *required readings*.

On the exam days, please do the following:

- **Bring your Student Card or other picture ID**
- Write your name on any paper exactly as it appears on the official UBC records
- Bring at least one HB pencil
- Be sure to arrive on time since no additional time is given to students who arrive late

NOTE: If you fail to fill the scantron with your ID number or answers (i.e. you haven't transferred the answers from the booklet to the scantron) by the end of the test period, you will be given time to do so at a penalty of 5% of your exam grade per minute (or part thereof) required.

Midterms are available for review during the TA office hours once the grades have been posted. Please contact the TA directly if you wish to review your midterm but cannot make it to his/her regular office hours.

Essay - The Essay should be between 1000 and 1200 words. Write your ID number, as well as your name on your essay exactly as it appears on current, official UBC records. On Jan 13th, the specific details regarding the Essay will be available online on *Connect* and simultaneously discussed in class. No class hardcopy submission is required, only the electronic submission on *turnitin.com*. Late deductions start on Mar 20th at midnight (i.e. the start of Mar 21st) for your *turnitin.com* submission. These deductions will accumulate at a rate of 10% per day (or fraction thereof) until the final cutoff for submission on Apr 5th at midnight (i.e. the start of Apr 6th).

Credit Points:
Experiment
Participation

One way to learn more about psychology is to be a participant in ongoing research projects. You may earn up to 3 extra credit points (for a possible maximum 3% added to your final grade) toward your course grade by participating in studies that are posted on <https://ubc-psych.sona-systems.com>. Please register in this online system by the end of January. You can also earn your first half hour of credit by completing the Pre-screening Questionnaire that will make you eligible for a wider variety of studies. Please note that in a given term, you can earn no more than one hour of credit for online studies (not including the pretesting). If you intend for credit points (including those from the Library Option, see below) to be applied to your grade in PSYC 333, you must assign them to this course by Apr 5th. Any points that remain unassigned past this deadline will not contribute to your grade in PSYC 333.001.

Credit Point:
Alternative:
Library Option

As an alternative to participating in studies, you may choose to complete library-writing projects, in which you read and summarize a research article; each article summary counts as one hour of research participation. If you choose the library option, you must notify Dr. Belardetti by a date TBA. You are to submit your article and your summary to turnitin.com. If you don't have a *turnitin* account already (from a previous course), you will need to create a user account in *Turnitin*. For the library assignment, the Class ID is 14194512, Class name is Psychology HSP (2016-2017) (Spring), Password is research. See www.turnitin.com, and click on the "Training" link at the top of the page for detailed instructions on how to submit papers to *Turnitin*. All of your credits for study participation or the library option will be added to your final course grade, after any scaling that may have been applied. Note that credit points for a term paper (library-writing project) are assessed INSTEAD of experimental participation; it is not possible to earn extra credit for both.

Grades Scaling The Department of Psychology has a policy regarding grade distribution in Psyc 300-level courses. Faculties, departments and schools reserve the right to scale grades in order to maintain equity among sections and conformity to university, faculty, department or school norms. Grades are not official until they appear on a student's academic record.

Missed/Late
Assignment &
Exam Policy

NON-EMERGENCY TRAVEL IS NOT A VALID EXCUSE FOR MISSING AN ASSIGNMENT OR EXAM. Acceptance will be strictly based on UBC policies and regulations on the matter. All excuses, including travel for varsity sports or extracurricular events, are only subject to *acceptance if: (a) you have notified your instructor via email prior to the due date (for the assignment) or before the start of the exam AND (b) you have a valid and documented excuse* (see below). To be considered valid, your documentation must **(i)** display *your name* on it, AND **(ii)** show a *date that is within +/- one day* of the missed assignment or exam, AND **(iii)** be personally presented to the instructor within ten days of the missed assignment/exam. Documentation may come from your doctor, counselor/ therapist/ psychiatrist, or may be in the form of a request for “Academic Concession” from Arts Academic Advising.

If you miss one Mid-term with a documented and valid excuse, the weight of this exam will be transferred to the final exam. However, *even with a documented and valid excuse, this transfer of weight to the final can be allowed for one Mid-term only*. For a second validly excused mid-term, a deferred mid-term session can be arranged at the discretion of the instructor within a reasonable number of days. If you miss the due date of submission of the essay in the presence of a documented and valid excuse (see above) and submit your essay within the final cutoff time, then the late deductions will not be applied. *Transfer of the essay weight to the final is not allowed. Even in the presence of a valid and documented excuse*, if for whatever reason a deferred mid-term session cannot be arranged or if an essay is completed beyond the final cutoff time, then the student can obtain a Standing Deferral from UBC.

Psychology
Department's
Position on
Academic
Misconduct:

Cheating, plagiarism, and other forms of academic misconduct are very serious concerns of the University, and the Department of Psychology has taken steps to alleviate them. The Department subscribes to *Turnitin* – a service designed to detect and deter plagiarism. All materials (term papers, essays, etc.) that students submit for grading will be scanned and compared to over 5 billion pages of content located on the Internet or in *Turnitin's* own proprietary databases. In all cases of suspected academic misconduct, the parties involved will be pursued to the fullest extent dictated by the guidelines of the University. Strong evidence of cheating or plagiarism may result in a zero credit for the work in question. According to the University Act (section 61), the President of UBC has the right to impose harsher penalties including (but not limited to) a failing grade for the course, suspension from the University, cancellation of scholarships, or a notation added to a student's transcript. All graded work in this course, unless otherwise specified, is to be original work done independently by individuals. If you have any questions as to whether or not what you are doing is even a borderline case of academic misconduct, please consult your instructor. For details on pertinent University policies and procedures, please see Chapter 5 in the UBC Calendar (<http://students.ubc.ca/calendar>).

Please note that In this course, students will be required to use *Turnitin*, an online service. During the account creation process, *Turnitin* will collect your name and other identifying information. By using *Turnitin*, you are consenting to the storage of this information in the United States. If you choose not to provide your consent, see the instructor to make alternate arrangements.

Wellness
Resources

Below you will find a list of resources you may want to utilize if you are struggling in any way to manage your responsibilities while in school or the stresses of life in general.

The Kaleidoscope: the-kaleidoscope.com

A confidential peer-run mental health support group that takes place on campus at least once a week. You may attend the group if you are experiencing any kind of mental health related challenges, or if you're just feeling stressed about school in general. Registration is not required to attend the group. See the website for meeting times and locations. Food and drink are provided.

Counselling Services: students.ubc.ca/livewell/services/counselling-services

Phone number: 604-822-3811

Counselling services offers a variety of resources to help you maintain your mental health while in school. You may see a counsellor on an individual basis, attend group counselling, or to document an illness if you should require academic concession.

SpeakEasy: ams.ubc.ca/services/speakeasy/

Phone number: 604-822-9246

A student run service that offers confidential support for students experiencing crisis. Also a good resource for additional information and referrals within the UBC community.

SHARE: www.vivreshare.org

Self Harm Anonymous Recovery and Education is a program designed to promote self care and educate about self harm. SHARE support groups meet biweekly; times and locations can be found on their website.

UBC Wellness Centre: students.ubc.ca/livewell/services/wellness-centre

Phone number: 604-822-8450

Speak with other students about tips for managing stress, keeping healthy sleep and eating patterns, concerns about safe sex and more.

Access and Diversity: students.ubc.ca/about/access

604-822-5844

Access and Diversity provides accommodations for students living with physical or mental disabilities.

Student Health Services: students.ubc.ca/livewell/services/student-health-service

604- 822-7011

Student health provides students with a variety of healthcare related services to help you maintain your health while studying. Access to doctors and registered nurses.

Mood Disorders Clinic UBC: ubc-mooddisorders.vch.ca/

A psychiatric program designed specifically to treat individuals living with depression or bipolar disorder.

Live Well, Learn Well: students.ubc.ca/livewelllearnwell

The Live Well, Learn Well initiative is a resource hub that provides students with information to help improve physical and mental wellbeing.

Mental Health Awareness Club: ubcmhac.sites.olt.ubc.ca/

A club that offers opportunities to speak about mental health with others and strives to promote mental health awareness throughout the UBC community.

Pacific Spirit Addiction Services: 3rd Floor, 2110 West 43rd Ave Vancouver B.C. V6M 2E1

Phone number: 604-267-3970

A free and confidential service for youth and young adults up to the age of 24. Services include counselling, access to an addiction physician - including usage of a methadone maintenance program - and a drug education series.

AMS Food Bank: ams.ubc.ca/services/food-bank/

If you are in a financial emergency AMS food bank can provide you with a food hamper. You are able to use the service up to 6 times each term.

UBC Psychology Clinic: clinic.psych.ubc.ca

Professional psychological services provided to the community, including assessment & treatment for children, adults & families by clinical psychology trainees.

BC Crisis Center: crisiscentre.bc.ca

Phone number: 604-872-3311

Non-profit, volunteer-driven organization that provides emotional support to youth, adults, and seniors in crisis in BC. Crisis line available 24/7.

Distress Line: Phone number: 1-800-Suicide (784-2433)

If you are in distress or are worried about someone in distress who may hurt themselves, call 1-800-SUICIDE 24 hours a day to connect to a BC crisis line, without a wait or busy signal.

Course Schedule

This plan is subject to change. Changes will be announced in class and posted on *Connect*

Week	Date	Topic	Required Reading	Notes	
1	Jan 2	no class			
	Jan 4	Course Intro & Syllabus, Historical Perspectives	Ch 1: pp.1-32	Skip: box p.3,	
	Jan 6	Historical Perspectives			
2	Jan 9	A Neural Basis for Memory	Ch 2: pp.36-68	Skip: boxes pp.36, 63	
	Jan 11	Neural Basis			
	Jan 13	Declarative: Episodic & Semantic	Ch.7: 267-286	Skip: boxes p.279, 283 & "Meta..." pp.288-9 ESSAY start - Instructions discussed	
Jan 16	Episodic & Semantic				
3	Jan 18	Neural Substrates of Episodic & Semantic	Ch.7: pp.290-296, 298-299		
	Jan 20	Non-Declarative: Classical Conditioning	Ch.4: pp.115-136	Skip: "Error Correction in H....." pp.136-39	
	Jan 23	Classical Conditioning	Ch.4: pp.139-147		
4	Jan 25	Neural Basis & Clinical Perspectives of Classical Conditioning	pp.147-155, 159-162	Skip: "Invertebrates - Long-Term" pp.155-159	
	Jan 27	REVIEW			
	30-Jan	MID-TERM 1			
5	Feb 1	Emotions in Learning & Memory	Ch.10: pp.395-406, 408-415	Skip: Cond. Escape, Avoidance pp.406-408	
	Feb 3	Emotions in Learning & Memory			
	Feb 6	Emotions in Learning & Memory: Neural substrates	pp. 415-423, 425-427	Skip: "Retrieval...." pp.423-425	
6	Feb 8	Emotions in Learning & Memory: Clinical Perspectives	pp. 428-435		
	Feb 10	Sensory, Short-Term & Working Memory	Ch.9: pp.351-368	Skip: "Are Working..." pp.369-371	
	Feb 13	no class			Family Day
7	Feb 15	Working Memory	pp.371-386		
	Feb 17	Working Memory: Neural Mechanisms			
	Feb 20	no class			Midterm Break
8	Feb 22	no class			Midterm Break
	Feb 24	no class			Midterm Break
	Feb 27	Working Memory: Clinical Perspectives	pp.387-389	Skip: "Attention...." pp.389-391	
9	Mar 1	Non-Declarative: Non-Associative Memory	Ch.3: pp.72-79	Skip: box p.77, & "Dual...Novel" p.80-83	
	Mar 3	Non-Associative Memory	pp.83-86, 88-90	Skip: box p.86 & p.87, top of p.88	
	Mar 6	Non-Associative Memory: Neural Mechanisms	pp.91-98, 99-101	(i.e. Skip: "Habituation....shapes." pp.87-88)	
10	Mar 8	REVIEW			
	Mar 10	MID-TERM 2			
	Mar 12	Non-declarative: Skills	Ch.8: pp.312-320		
11	Mar 15	Skills	pp.320-330	Skip: boxes pp.327, 335	
	Mar 17	Skills: Neural Mechanisms	pp.331-341	Skip: "The Cerebellum..." pp.341-344	
	Mar 20	Non-declarative: Skills, Clinical Perspective	pp.344-346	ESSAY Due	
12	Mar 22	Memory & Sleep			
	Mar 24	Consolidation & Reconsolidation	Ch.7: pp.286-288, 296-298 Ch 10: pp.423-425		
	Mar 27	Aging & Memory	Ch.12: pp.474-488	Skip: boxes p.482, p.493	
13	Mar 29	Aging & Memory: Neural Mechanisms	Ch.12: pp.489-490, 492-497, 499-504; Ch.3: pp.98-99	Skip: "Selective..." pp.490-492, "Effect of Sex ..." pp.497-498	
	Mar 31	Amnesias: Long- and Short-Term	Ch.7: pp.302-306	Skip: box p.303	
	Apr 3	Clinical perspective: Down syndrome & Alzheimer's disease	Ch,12: pp.505-514	Skip: box p.513	
13	Apr 5	General REVIEW			
	Apr 7	no class			

April 10-28, 2017 (inclusive) * **FINAL EXAM: covers all lecture material AND all required readings**

* The Final Exam will be scheduled during the regular April exam period, from April 10-28, 2017, both dates are included
To avoid an unexcused absence, DO NOT MAKE TRAVEL PLANS DURING THAT PERIOD until the schedule is posted