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Assignments You will have a brief assignment to complete every week. The assignment will help you get "hands-on" experience with the material for that week. These assignments constitute an important component of your grade in this course.

Assignments are due Thursday in tutorial during the first ten minutes of tutorial. **Late assignments for reasons other than medical and family emergencies will not be graded.**

Subject Pool Participation You may earn up to a total of 4 extra-credit percentage points by participating in the psychology subject pool.

Grading	Midterm Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> 33.3%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> 33.3%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly Assignments	<input type="checkbox"/> 33.4%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course total	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 %
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subject Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 %

Readings and Lectures. You are responsible for reading the material BEFORE the lectures and tutorials. This cannot be emphasized enough. The texts contain more material than may be covered directly in class. You are responsible for this material and it will appear on exams. On the other hand, there is material that will be covered in the lectures that will not appear in the readings. Therefore, you have been warned: your attendance and preparation will impact your comprehension of the course material and thus your final grade.

Exams. The exams will consist of multiple-choice and short essay questions. Each exam will cover only material that you have not been tested on previously. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP EXAMS.** Only medical reasons (including psychological and psychiatric ones) will be accepted for missing an exam. Should such an emergency arise, **you must contact me BEFORE the exam.** You may email or phone me (harrison@cs.ubc.ca, 822-2849) or with the Psychology Department (822-2755). If you show up after an exam and inform me that you were sick, you will receive no credit. Students will NOT ordinarily be excused for work-, travel-, childcare- or sports-related activities.

The final exam will be 1.5 to 2 hours long and scheduled between April 9 and 25, 2002. Do not make any travel plans until you know the final exam schedule. No special arrangements will be made for writing the final exam later or earlier than

scheduled. Instead you receive a 0 (zero) for the final exam portion of your grade.

Extra credits for research participation. As part of this course you may participate in a psychology experiment. Your involvement will help you learn more about perception and cognition and how experiments are designed (and executed) to answer scientific questions. All experiments are approved by the University Ethics Board and are anonymous. Each half hour of participant is worth half an extra credit. You may participate in a single experiment for up to two credits, and any combination of experiments for up to four credits. (If you'd rather be paid for participation then only sign up for experiments which offer cash for participation.)

Experiments are posted on the bulletin board in the Kenny building – sign up and follow any instructions listed on the form. At the end of your session the experiment supervisor will tell you about their work and give you a Participant Credit Form – these credits will be added to your final grade. You must participate in and submit your Credit Form(s)

If you do not wish to participate in experiments you may earn credits by writing brief (500 words each) summaries of recent research papers. The summaries must be submitted no later than April 5, 2002 to me. If you choose this option please discuss it with me first.

We reserve the right to scale final grades, although we do not intend to do so and have only rarely resorted to this practice in the past.

Academic Honesty. Academic dishonesty of any sort will not be tolerated. Please read the UBC Calendar for the University's policies on cheating and plagiarism.

Plagiarism is a serious offence. The minimum penalty for plagiarism is a grade of zero on the assignment. The maximum penalty is suspension from the university. All incidences of plagiarism will be reported to the head of the department.

It is your responsibility to read and understand the section on Student Discipline in the UBC Calendar. If you have any questions, ask!

Schedule of Lectures, Tutorials, Assignments and Readings

Week	Lecture / Tutorial / Assignment	Readings
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Thu, 3 Jan 00 and 01	Introduction; Approaches to perception	Gregory Ch 1
Mon, 7 Jan 02 and 03	Approaches to perception; Light Tutorial: Introduction to TAs and tutorial assignment The machinery behind the mind <i>Assignment 1 (due in tutorial):</i> <i>How do scientists measure perception?</i>	Gregory Ch 2-3 Rama Ch 1
Mon, 14 Jan	The eye; Tutorial: Mapping the body onto the brain	Gregory Ch 4 Rama Ch 2
Mon, 21 Jan	The brain; Perception of brightness; Perception of time, motion, and movement Tutorial: Chasing the phantom <i>Assignment 2 (due in tutorial):</i> <i>What are the units of mind? How do they work?</i>	Gregory Ch 5 Rama Ch 3
Mon, 28 Jan	Perception of time, motion, and movement Tutorial: The Zombie in the brain. <i>Assignment 3 (due in tutorial):</i> <i>How is time important to perception</i>	Gregory Ch 6 Rama Ch 4
Mon, 4 Feb	Colour vision; Visual pathways Tutorial: The secret life of James Thurber <i>Assignment 4 (due in tutorial)</i> <i>What determines the colour of an object?</i>	Gregory Ch 7 Rama Ch 4

Mon, 11 Feb	Art and illusions; Visual completion Tutorial: Jeopardy review in Angus 104 <i>Assignment 5 (due in tutorial—held in Angus 104):</i> <i>Is visual art an illusion? What kind?</i>	Gregory Ch 9-10 Rama Ch 5
Mon, 18 Feb	Midterm Break	
Mon, 25 Feb	Development of vision; Visual deficits Tutorial: Midterm Exam — Thursday February 28 in Angus 104. <i>Assigned seating, closed book no notes or other aids. Fifty minutes, multiple choice, fill-in, short answer essay.</i>	Gregory Ch 8 Midterm includes: Gregory Ch 1-7 and Ch 9-10 Rama Ch 1-5
Mon, 4 Mar	Attention and Objects Tutorial: Through the looking glass; the sound of one hand clapping <i>Assignment 6 (due in tutorial)</i> <i>What is the basis of self-deception in human thinking?</i>	Rama Ch 6 Rama Ch 6-7
Mon, 11 Mar	Memory systems Tutorial: The unbearable likeness of being <i>Assignment 7 (due in tutorial):</i> <i>Why does perception need attention?</i>	Rama Ch 7 Rama Ch 8
Mon, 18 Mar	Language; Cognitive modules Tutorial: Mind-body interactions <i>Assignment 8 (due in tutorial):</i> <i>How many kinds of memory are there?</i>	Rama Ch 11

Mon, 25 Mar	Consciousness Tutorial: God and the limbic system <i>Assignment 9 (due in tutorial):</i> <i>What's unique about natural language?</i>	Gregory Ch 11 Rama Ch 9
Mon, 1 Apr	Animal cognition; What is cognitive science? Tutorial: Do Martians see red? <i>Assignment 10 (due in tutorial):</i> <i>Easy and hard questions about consciousness.</i>	Gregory Ch 11 Rama Ch 12
	Last day to earn extra credit for experiment participation is the last day of classes.	
Apr 9-25	Final Exam	

FINAL EXAM ----- Check registrar's list for time and place

****Grade appeals must be made in writing to Dr. Jason Harrison, 3020 Kenny Building****