

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Introduction to Sensation & Perception

Course Number and Section:

PSYCHOL

2115A 550

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Course Description:

An introduction to the study of the human senses and higher order perceptual processes. Data gathered from psychophysical research and studies of the nervous system in both humans and other animals will be discussed. The course will review the mechanisms and principles of operation of vision, hearing, touch, taste and smell.

Learning Outcomes:

- Have an extensive vocabulary relating to sensation and perception

Understand the biological and psychological processes related to how humans perceive their sensory environment

Knowledge of the research paradigms that inform our understanding in the area

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Goldstein, E. Bruce. (2021). Sensation and Perception Eleventh Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Midterm Exam	06/04/24	40
Final Exam	TBD	50
Online Quizzes	06/21/24	10

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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