

**Psychology 105 – Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
Summer Session II, 2005**

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Text: Cognitive Psychology, by Solso, MacLin & MacLin (7th Edition)

There is also a textbook website that, while not required, may be useful:
http://wps.ablongman.com/ab_solso_cogpsych_7a

Class Website: <http://psy.ucsd.edu/~slevc/psy105/> (note: no www)

I will try to post the lecture slides online before each class; you may find it useful to print these and bring them to class.

Examinations: There will be two multiple-choice exams – a midterm and a final – each worth 50 points (i.e., 50% of your grade). The final will not be cumulative, however some questions may relate to material covered in the previous section of the course. Make-up exams will only be arranged for students with valid medical excuses and supporting documentation, and may be in essay form.

Extra Credit: You may earn up to 4 points of extra credit (thus giving you up to a 4% increase in your final grade) by participating as a subject in psychology experiments. You can sign up for experiments at the following website: <http://experimetrix.com/ucsd>

If you choose to participate in experiments, I encourage you to do so early in the term.

COURSE SCHEDULE

WEEK	DAY	DATE	TOPIC	READING
1	Mon	8/1	Intro, History, Methods	Ch. 1
	Wed	8/3	Perception & Attention	Ch. 3
	Fri	8/5	Pattern Recognition	Ch. 4
2	Mon	8/8	Mental Imagery	Ch. 10
	Wed	8/10	Memory 1	Ch. 6
	Fri	8/12	Memory 2	Ch. 7
3	Mon	8/15	MIDTERM EXAM	
	Wed	8/17	Knowledge Representation	Ch. 9
	Fri	8/19	Language	Ch. 11
4	Mon	8/22	Cognitive Development	Ch. 13
	Wed	8/24	Judgment & Decision Making	Ch. 14
	Fri	8/26	Creativity, Problem Solving & Consciousness	Ch. 15 Ch. 5
5	Mon	8/29	Cognitive disorders	TBA
	Wed	8/31	Catch-up, wrap-up, and review	
	Fri	9/2	FINAL EXAM	

Note: This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Check the course website (<http://psy.ucsd.edu/~slevc/psy105/>) for up-to-date information.