OVERVIEW: A variety of sources have led to what we know today about memory. This course will look at the history of thoughts about memory, the ways memory research is conducted, and the current understanding of the systems of memory. Ways of improving memory and applying what is known about memory to learning will be emphasized. The course will include a number of activities that demonstrate different memory phenomena.

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Required Books:


PREREQUISITES: There are no prerequisites for this course, although an introductory psychology course would be useful. Note that Psychology 46A may not be taken for credit after Psychology 140M.

GRADING:
Grades: Grades will be based on the homework assignments, paper, midterm exam, and final exam according to the breakdown shown below. The components of grades will be weighted as follows:

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Grades may be curved if necessary.

Exams: Exams will be given online each week.

Homework
There will be exercises throughout the course and a Paper (article summary).

Paper: The paper will be a short (2-3 page) summary of a research article from a list of articles from psychology journals. The paper must be submitted to Turnitin.com. Opportunities for students to review their own Originality Reports prior to submission of the final paper will be available.

Grading scale: Average numeric grades will be converted to letter grades using standard grade cut-offs: A = 90 → 100, B = 80 → 89.999, C = 70 → 79.999, D = 60 → 69.999, F = anything below a 60. Numeric grades between 0 and 3.333 within the ten point span of each letter will be a "minus" grade (e.g., 92.2 = A-), and numeric grades between 6.667 and 9.999 will be a "plus" grade (e.g., 87.1 = B+).

Note: The University regulations require a grade of "C" to receive a P on the P/NP option.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: I regret the need to bring up this topic. It sometimes happens that perfectly decent people fall into this trap. It is against academic rules. It can also require a lot of my time if it is detected. Please avoid it.

If you are involved with cheating on an exam, you will receive an F in this class and a letter will be placed in your permanent record. If you plagiarize your homework assignment or copy it, you will receive a 0 on it and will not be allowed to redo it. Be warned: if you cheat and are caught, I won't overlook it.
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