

* Two midterm exams and a Final Exam are scheduled. Students are expected to take both midterm exams and the Final Exam. The lowest scored midterm exam or half of the Final Exam score, whichever scores lower, will be omitted from each person's total course score. The highest course score possible will be 300 points. Missing a midterm exam automatically determines which midterm score is omitted from your total course score. Missing **both** midterms *or* missing the Final exam will result in either an "incomplete" or failure in the course.

Grades for the course will be determined at the end of the quarter by taking a class curve of the total points. Disputes concerning exam grading or disagreements regarding the exams' "correct answers" will only be considered in the form of a **written** inquiry to the TA, explaining clearly which exam questions were graded incorrectly, and how you reached this conclusion. The TA will then consider the evidence and meet with the instructor and review your request. Note, however, that an inquiry into grading can result in raising your score, or **LOWERING** your score, or leaving your score unchanged, depending on the results of the review. You are welcome to ask for any grade to be reviewed, but consider the possible outcomes carefully before you ask.

EXAMS: All Exams will be multiple choice and fill-in-the-blank question format. YOU will need to bring a scantron answer sheet. The First Midterm Exam will be in class on April 23rd. The Second Midterm Exam will be in class on May 21st. The FINAL Exam is during finals week on Wednesday June 12th from 11:30-2:30. The last day of regular class, June 6th, will be a review for the Final Exam. Exam questions will be approximately 50% from the text/reading assignments and 50% from the lectures (including films and demonstrations presented during class).

MISSING AN EXAM: There are three scheduled exams and the exam dates have been fixed. The dates are listed in bold type on the lecture schedule and are listed on the weekly facepages of the course reader. All students are expected to take the exams at the scheduled times. There will be no makeup exams and no one will be excused from an exam. The policy of dropping the lowest exam score or half of the final exam score from the grade computations permits one absence from one of the midterm exams without penalty. But the Final Exam must be taken to receive a passing grade in the course. If you miss both midterm exams due to emergency or illness you must provide official documentation (e.g., a doctors note) explaining your absence, and then your grade will be based upon a prorated computation of your class standing based upon your Final Exam score. If you miss both scheduled Midterms without an official excuse, then you will receive an "incomplete" in the course. "Makeup exams" will not be permitted. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION: Three hours of participation in psychology experimental research are required for this course (see attached handout). Failure to satisfy your required hours will result in the loss of 10 points from your total course score (3.3 points per hour). Don't miss out on this opportunity to experience psychology experiments first-hand. Sign up early since time-slots for participation disappear quickly.

To receive full credit for your research participation you need to turn in your subject credit slips to the TA at the end of the quarter. Please submit all credit slips at the same time, and please staple or tape the credit slips to an 8.5x11 piece of paper, one below the next, and provide your full name and your Student ID number on the page. Following these instructions will make processing your research credit easier for the TA, and will insure that you are credited for all your participation. You must provide your credit slips at the end of the quarter to avoid penalty.