

Principles of Behavioral Neuroscience (PSYC 426G-001) Syllabus

(Keep as a Reference throughout the Semester!)

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Office Hours:
8:00-10:00 a.m. MWF
1:00-3:00 p.m. T-TH

Meetings: -Wednesday, January 16--Friday, May 3, 11:00-12:15
-Holidays: Martin Luther King Day--Monday, January 21
Mardi Gras--Monday-Wednesday, February 4-6
Easter/Sp. Break--Monday-Sunday, April 15-19

Requirements:

Textbook:

Carlson, N. R. (2014). *Foundations of behavioral neuroscience, 9th ed.* Boston: Pearson.
www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com-

access with your Student ID (w/textbook) & this course ID: lynch31178. If you do not have a student ID # with your book, one can be purchased at the mylab website.

All Students: 3 EXAMS(100 pts ea)-50 multiple choice questions (2 pts ea)
Graduate Students: 3 ADDITIONAL EXAM QUESTIONS- Essay questions (33 1/3 pts ea)-
With each exam, graduate students will be allowed to select 1 question from 2 choices to answer.
Each additional exam question should be answered during a test period that is no longer than 1 additional hour. Arrangements for the 2-hr extended exam time will be made with each student.

Grading: 10-point grading scale (i.e. 100-90=A; 89-80=B; 79-70=C; 69-60=D; <60 = F)

Agenda:

Chap. 9 Reproductive Behavior

Chap. 10 Emotion

Chap. 11 Ingestive Behavior

EXAM #1

Chap. 12 Learning & Memory

Chap. 13 Human Communication

Chap. 14 Neurological Disorders

EXAM #2

Chap. 15 Schizophrenia & the Affective Disorder

Chap. 16 Anxiety Disorders, Autistic Disorders, ADHD & Stress Disorders

EXAM #3 (Final Exam, Thursday, May 9 @ 2:00-4:30 p. m.)

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: There is free, confidential help on campus for students with disabilities (Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, Psychological Disabilities, and/or ADHD). Please contact ODS located in the Conference Center, Room 126 in person or at 482-5252 or ods@louisiana.edu. You can also visit the ODS website (<http://disability.louisiana.edu>) for information on ODS services and on eligibility requirements. Also note that there is free confidential help on campus for students with psychological disabilities (Bipolar, Depression, Anxiety, etc.) at Counseling & Testing, OKA, or at 482-6480.

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