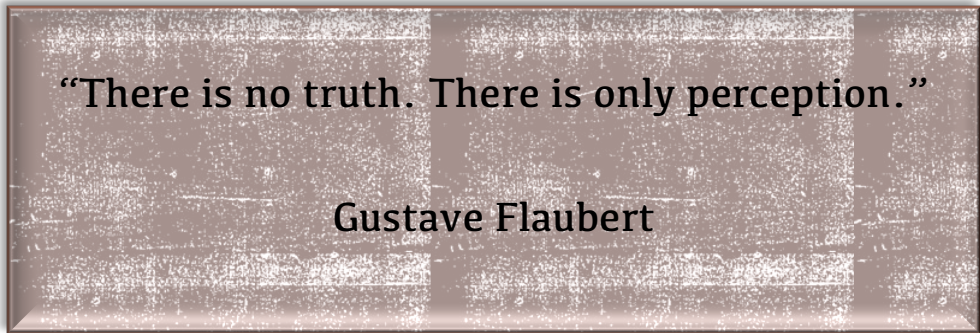




PSK 226 Experimental Psychology II: Sensation and Perception


MONDAY 09:00 – 11:50 Room: G-412



“There is no truth. There is only perception.”

Gustave Flaubert

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Course description

This course will focus on understanding how we perceive the world around us, from physiological and behavioral points of view. Therefore when you are finished, you will be able to

- ✓ understand the physiology of the eye and the functions of our visual system
- ✓ understand the physiology and function of the auditory system (how does our ear work?)
- ✓ understand the physiology and function of the cutaneous system (how does our skin work?)
- ✓ understand the physiology and function of the olfactory system (how does our nose work?)

Prerequisites

N/A

Textbook

Goldstein, E. B. (2014). Sensation and Perception (9th Ed). Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning

Other material

Lecture slides & the notes you will take about whatever the instructor mentions in class. The instructor will provide you the slides prior to each lecture.

Assessment Methods	Contribution to total grade (%)	Date	Explanation
Midterm exam	30	08.04.2017	Weeks 3,4,6,7
4 Quizzes	10 each, 40 in total	1 st quiz: 06.02.2017 2 nd quiz: 27.03.2017 3 rd quiz: 24.04.2017 4 th quiz: 15.05.2017	1 st quiz: Week1 & Week2 (till the beginning of 'The Vision') 2 nd quiz: Week 5 3 rd quiz: Week 9 4 th quiz: Week 12
Final exam	30	Sometime between 31.05.2017-09.06.2017 The exact time will be announced later	Weeks 9,10,13,14

Tentative Course Schedule

Date	Topic	Reading
Week1 20.02.2017	Getting Acquainted & Introduction to Perception	Goldstein, Ch.1
Week2 27.02.2017	Physiology of Perception	Goldstein, Ch.2
Week3 06.02.2017	Introduction to Vision: The Eye --1 st Quiz--	Goldstein, Ch.3
Week4 13.03.2017	The Visual Cortex & The Pathways	Goldstein, Ch.4
Week5 20.03.2017	Perceiving Objects & Scenes	Goldstein, Ch.5
Week6 27.03.2017	Visual Attention --2 nd Quiz--	Goldstein, Ch.6
Week7 03.04.2017	Perceiving Color	Goldstein, Ch.9
Week8 10.04.2017	MIDTERM EXAM	
Week9 17.04.2017	Perceiving Depth & Size	Goldstein, Ch.10
Week10 24.04.2017	Auditory System: The Ear --3 rd Quiz--	Goldstein, Ch.11
Week11 01.05.2017	LABOR DAY	
Week12 08.05.2017	Sound Localization	Goldstein, Ch.12
Week13 15.05.2017	The Cutaneous Senses: The Skin --4 th Quiz--	Goldstein, Ch.14
Week14 22.05.2017	The Chemical Senses: Olfactory System	Goldstein, Ch.15