



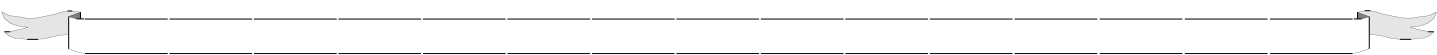
PSK 324 Cognitive Processes II: Mind and Behavior

FRIDAY 14:00 – 16:50 Room: G-412

**“Knowledge is having the right answer.
Intelligence is asking the right question.”**

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Course description

This course will focus on mostly the mind aspect of cognitive psychology; trying to clarify how our mind works and how the brain, the mind and the behavior are related. Therefore when you are finished, you will be able to

- ✓ have an idea on the research areas of cognitive psychology
- ✓ apply topics such as problem solving, decision making, and thinking to problems in your lives
- ✓ learn how our bodies and the environment we live in can affect our cognitive processes

Prerequisites

N/A

Primary Textbook: Smith, E. E., & Kosslyn, S. M. (2013). Cognitive Psychology: Pearson New International Edition: Mind and Brain. Pearson Higher Ed.

Supplementary Textbooks:

Sternberg, R. J. & Sternberg, K. (2012). Cognitive Psychology (6th Ed). Wadsworth publishing. Cengage Learning.

Solso, R. L., MacLin, O. H. & MacLin M. K. (2007). Cognitive Psychology (8th Ed). Boston: Pearson.

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	14.04.2017	Weeks 1, 3, 4, 6
4 Quizzes	10 each, 40 in total	1 st quiz: 10.03.2017	1 st quiz: Week 2
		2 nd quiz: 31.03.2017	2 nd quiz: Week 5
		3 rd quiz: 28.04.2017	3 rd quiz: Week 9
		4 th quiz: 12.05.2017	4 th quiz: Week 10
Final exam	30	Sometime between 31.05.2017- 09.06.2017 The exact time will be announced later	Weeks 7, 11, 12, 14

Tentative Course Schedule

Date	Topic	Reading
Week1 24.02.2017	Working on The Mind: The History	Sternberg, Ch.1
Week2 03.03.2017	Working on The Mind: The Methods	Smith & Kosslyn, Ch.1
Week3 10.03.2017	Attention --1 st Quiz--	Smith & Kosslyn, Ch.3
Week4 17.03.2017	Consciousness	Solso, Ch.5
Week5 24.03.2017	Knowledge Representation	Sternberg, Ch.7
Week6 31.03.2017	Emotion & Cognition --2 nd Quiz--	Smith & Kosslyn, Ch.8
Week7 07.04.2017	Decision Making	Smith & Kosslyn, Ch.9
Week8 14.04.2017	MIDTERM EXAM	
Week9 21.04.2017	Problem Solving & Reasoning	Smith & Kosslyn, Ch.10
Week10 28.04.2017	Motor Cognition & Mental Simulation --3 rd Quiz--	Smith & Kosslyn, Ch.11
Week11 05.05.2017	Language	Smith & Kosslyn, Ch.12
Week12 12.05.2017	Language cont. --4 th Quiz--	Smith & Kosslyn, Ch.12
Week13 19.05.2017	COMMEMORATION OF ATATÜRK, YOUTH AND SPORTS DAY	
Week14 26.05.2017	Human Intelligence & Artificial Intelligence	Solso, Ch. 16