

Biological Bases of Behaviour

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Structure of module

What is a neuron?

How is information transmitted with neurons?

- Neurotransmitters
- Endocrine system

The nervous system

- The peripheral nervous system
- The central nervous system

Sensation

Perception



What you need to do to get through this module

You need to read chapters 4 and 5 of the book

You need to listen to the lectures

- You don't need to know anything about "Interesting stuff" slides I put at the end of some of the videos. These are just there because I think they are interesting, not because I think you need to know about them.

You need to know the main areas of the brain examined

- You don't need to know about the nitty gritty of the slides, many of which have specific names for very specific areas in the brain but the main areas will be talked about in other courses -- so why not learn them now!
- You don't need to learn all of the pathways from sensations to the cortex unless it is in the book. I put these in so you get a feel for the way information flows around, not because I expect you to be a memorizing machine!
 - You do need to learn the basics about the sensations examined

