

PSYC 2530: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology

Spring 2022, Welcome!

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What is Cognition?

1. Questions
2. Methods
3. Findings
4. Explanations
5. Applications
6. Implications

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Course Resources

1. Blackboard
2. Course Website
3. Textbook

Blackboard

We will use blackboard for:

1. Course Announcements
 - Make sure your email is up to date
2. Weekly learning modules, quizzes, assignments, and exams
3. Links to material on course website
4. Asking questions (use discussion forum)

Course Website

We will also use an external course website:

<https://www.crumplab.com/cognition/>

1. Most current Syllabus
2. Links to textbook
3. Weekly learning modules
4. Slide decks
5. Other resources as needed

Course Textbook

<https://www.crumplab.com/cognition/textbook/>

The textbook is:

1. A free open-educational resource
2. Web-book, available as pdf and epub
3. Still in progress...



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Other resources

Throughout the semester additional reading material may be assigned.

Any additional material will be made available for free through blackboard or the course website

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Course Syllabus

Please read the syllabus.

The most current version of the syllabus is located on the course website.

Basic overview

15 weeks in the semester

12 Learning module weeks

3 exam weeks (2 midterms, one final)

Schedule is posted on the syllabus

Assessments and grading

There are 12 learning modules, and three exams. The grading rubric is below:

Assignment	Points	Total
12 Weekly Modules	5+	up to 60
Extra Credit	Over 60/5	up to 10
Midterm 1	13.33	13.33
Midterm 2	13.33	13.33
Final Exam	13.33	13.33
		100

Weekly learning modules

1. Posted weekly (or earlier) on Blackboard and Course Website
2. Include readings, mini-lectures, and quizzes/assignments
3. Complete the work within the week (submit by due date)
4. Assignment choice (see next slide)

Assignment choice

- modules have multiple possible assignments, (e.g., quiz and writing assignment).
- you choose which assignments to complete.
- Complete as many as you want, max 60 points toward final grade
- If you miss an assignment that is OK, you can do an extra one in a future module

Extra-credit

- If you complete more than 60 points of assignments/quizzes, then your extra points will be converted to extra credit points at a ratio of 5 to 1.
- $100 - 60 = 40 / 5 = 8$ extra credit points
- maximum 10 extra credit points

Exams

- There are three exams, 13.33 points each
- Exams will be open for a whole week
- Exams are multiple choice, around 45+ questions, test content from preceding learning modules.
- The questions are similar to the quiz questions. Quizzes are practice for the exams.

Academic Integrity

It is your responsibility to understand [the CUNY academic integrity policy](#) and conduct your behavior according to a high standard of academic integrity.

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Use the discussion board on Blackboard to ask general questions about the course

Email

If you are running into issues, email me:

1. Put PSYC 2530 in the subject line
2. Email me at mcrump@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Next Steps

Finish the getting started module by taking the quiz on blackboard, or completing the writing assignment.

Then, you can begin the first official learning module:

L1: What is cognition?