

PSY 323: Perception

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Text: Blake, Randolph, & Sekuler, Robert (2006). *Perception* (5th ed.) New York: McGraw-Hill.

Point Structure: 4 Exams, each worth 100 points
Failure to take any exam by the required time will automatically result in a failing grade in the course.

Grading Scale:

A:	372-400 (93 – 100%)
A-:	360-371 (90 – 92.9%)
B+:	348-359 (87 – 89.9%)
B:	332-347 (83 – 86.9%)
B-:	320-331 (80 – 82.9%)
C+:	308-319 (77 – 79.9%)
C:	292-307 (73 – 76.9%)
C-:	280-291 (70 – 72.9%)
D:	240-279 (60 – 69.9%)
F:	0-239 (0 – 59.9%)

Incomplete grades will not be granted.

Exams:	<p>Each exam consists of 5 sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Labeling the parts of a sensory structure (e.g. the eye.) 2. Matching 3. Multiple choice (choice the one, best answer) 4. Fill in the blank 5. Two essay questions <p>The exams will be given online. You will have one hour between when you request the exam and when you submit it. You will lose 5 points for each minute or fraction thereof that you exceed the one hour time limit. You may take each exam once. Once you request an exam from the web server, you must take the exam.</p> <p>The exams are closed book, closed notes.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to take the exams by the appropriate due date. I allow make up exams only under extreme circumstances that are appropriately documented and only if I have been informed in a timely manner. Weddings, vacations, visiting friends or relatives, sick grandparents, etc. are very rarely acceptable excuses. If you cannot take the exam at the prescribed times, please drop the class now.</p>
Academic Dishonesty Policy:	<p>Academic dishonesty is defined as any attempt by a student to obtain, or to assist another student to obtain a grade higher than honestly earned. An occurrence of academic dishonesty (e.g. cheating, plagiarism, grade alteration, or deception) will result in a failing grade for the class.</p>
Students with Special Needs:	<p>Students with disabilities should immediately contact Student Learning Support (formerly LEAD) (LTC, room 023, 229-2066.) I cannot grant special accommodations without approval from Student Learning Support. It is the student's responsibility to contact Student Learning Support in a timely manner.</p>
Expectations:	<p>You are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your email address up to date at http://address.udayton.edu • Check the email you specified at address.udayton.edu at least every other day • Read the emails that I send to you in a timely manner • Keep your email sufficiently below your storage quota so you can receive the emails that I send • Keep up to date in the class
Important Dates:	<p>May 11 – Classes start May 20 – Last day to withdraw without record May 20 – Last day to submit exam 1 June 1 – Last day to submit exam 2 June 8 – Last day to withdraw with record of “W” June 10 – Last day to submit exam 3 June 19, 4:30 PM – Last day to submit exam 4</p>

Syllabus

Chapter	Topic
1	Introduction to perception
Appendix	Behavioral methods for studying perception
2	The human eye
3	The eye and seeing Exam 1 (submit no later than May 20)
4	The brain and seeing
5	Spatial vision and form perception
6	Object perception: Recognizing the things we see
7	Color perception Exam 2 (submit no later than June 1)
8	Seeing a three-dimensional world
9	Action and the perception of events
10	The ear and auditory system
11	Hearing and listening Exam 3 (submit no later than June 10)
12	Speech and music perception
13	Touch
14	Chemical senses I: Smell
15	Chemical senses II: Taste Exam 4 (submit no later than 4:30 PM, Friday June 19)