

Psychology Academic Planner 2018/2019
Brain, Behaviour, and Cognition (M5X00908)
Semester 2

W/C	T/W	Biological Lecture (Wed)	Cognitive Lecture (Thur)	Cognitive Seminar (Thur)	Biological Seminar (Thur)	Assessment
Jan 28 th	11	Anatomy of the Nervous System	Introduction and Overview	No Seminar	No Seminar	
Feb 4 th	12	Neural conduction and synaptic transmission	Language	Assessment 1 Method Essay info & guidance - ALL	Essay guidance continued + Neurons and the Nervous system	
Feb 11 th	13	The visual system	Perception	Top-down vs. Bottom-up processing	Disorders of vision: Prosopagnosia	
Feb 18 th	14	Mechanisms of perception: Hearing, touch, smell, taste, and attention	Attention	Feature-Integration Theory	Mechanisms of hearing	
Feb 25 th	Reading Week					
Mar 4 th	15	Learning, Memory, and Amnesia	Short-term memory	Can we still rely on the Working memory model?	The role of the hippocampus in memory	Method Essay (25%) 23:59 hrs Tue 5 th March
Mar 11 th	16	The Research Methods of Biopsychology	Long-term memory	Processing-based vs. System-based account of LTM	Techniques for studying the brain	
Mar 18 th	17	Brain damage and neuroplasticity	Memory: Context, Errors and influences on function	When memory fails	Animal models of human neuropsychological diseases	
Mar 25 th	18	Drug addiction and the brain's reward	Concepts, Categorisation and Schema	Prototype & Exemplar theories of categorisation	The role of dopamine in drug addiction	
Apr 1 st	19	Biopsychology of psychiatric disorders	Decision Making	Biases & heuristics in judgement & decision making	Schizophrenia	
Easter Break (3 weeks)						
Apr 29 th	20	Biological Exam Revision & Guidance	Cognitive Exam Revision & Guidance	General Exam Preparation – ALL students together	No Seminar	
May 6 th	No teaching – Assessment Week					Assessment 2 Biological Exam (50%) Assessment 3 Cognitive Exam (25%)
May 13 th	No teaching – Assessment Week					
May 20 th	No teaching – Assessment Week					